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On the fields of RCHS



River City soccer forward Jose Becerra takes a shot on the Center High School goal.

The team came up short last week against Center, but holds a record of 11-3-2. For more soccer & football information, see page 3.

News-Ledger photo by Steve Marschke

Not everyone thinks bond is a good idea

■ $59 million school bond needs 55 percent approval from West Sacramento voters

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



YVETTE TREVINO & DANI LANGFORD

Yvette Trevino and Dani Langford don't trust the school district to handle a proposed new $59 million school bond. West Sacramento voters will be asked to approve "Measure S" on November 6.

The bond promises to bring improvements throughout the district – including new labs, computer and library facilities at various schools, and a theater at the new high school. And it will help pay for the district's phase-in of "kindergarten through eighth grade" schools which are supplanting the former program of "K-6" education followed by attendance at Golden State Middle School.

But Langford, perhaps the district's most consistent critic, points at language in the bond that allows the district to "alter the scope and nature of any of the specific projects" listed in the bond proposal. The language refers to "conditions that arise" during construction, including dry rot and faulty engineering.

"They don't have to use (the money) for what they say," Langford told the News-Ledger. "It's an open checkbook."

Langford and Trevino also question why the district has already decided to go to "K-8" schools, throughout the city.

"When I go through the sample ballot, that's the first thing that stands out for me," said Trevino. "I think that the reason we were going out for the bond is 'K-8.'"

But Washington Unified has already started the K-8 program that the bond will help pay for. If citizens defeat the bond, what happens?

The district will have to scale back, and return to the "original" program of creating only selected campuses to become "K-8" schools, answered Trevino.

"It's not like they're going to be starting from scratch," she said. "They have a committee that made the recommendation that it start out in three areas. They should have had a 'Plan B' of going back to the original plan."

Langford said that WUSD hasn't adequately handled its past expenditures, including cost management of the new Stonegate Elementary School or the new high school. The last reported cost estimate for the school was around $160 million. Original estimates put the school at about $100 million, including both state money and a $52 million local bond that passed.

"If it was built the way it was intended to be built, we wouldn't be faced with this choice," she said. "Originally, we had the $52 million bond that, with state matching funds, would have given us around a $100 million high school. Dixon has built a $75 million high school, and Folsom built a $96 million high school for about 3,000 students. Why has ours jumped so high? I would guess we're around $200 million, although I can't get an answer from the district. That would be the highest priced high school in Northern California."

A well-funded campaign, including funding from the district's main construction company and developers, is working to pass the bond. But Langford and Trevino said their loosely-affiliated group of "around 200" people won't be raising and spending much money in this campaign.

""The thought of the money they're going to spend on this campaign bothers me," said Langford. "We would like to get some money donated to be able to do some knowledgeable campaign pieces."

Next week: the case for Measure S.



About 200 people contributed to a "Best of Broderick" mural at the Neighbors Fair on River Walk Park October 6. The mural was sponsored by the city, and developed in conjunction with a tree-planting project for the Broderick neighborhood. Key organizers of the mural included John Wallis, along with Pat Manas, Eva Chaidez, Denis Nakhabenko and Yvette Trevino, reports Alan Hirsch, the tree consultant working for the city on the Broderick project. Themes depicted on the mural include family names on hearts and flowers, the river, fishing, trees and rainbows. The mural is on display at the senior center this week at the senior center, 664 Cummins Way.

Courtesy of Alan Hirsch



Fresh from winning the Pacific Coast League and Triple-A championships, the River Cats receive congratulations from the West Sacramento City Council. Through the River Cats' competitive entertaining play, "Raley Field has become one of the gems of West Sacramento's riverfront and a regional amenity for family entertainment," according to the city proclamation.

Pictured, left to right: Councilmember Bill Kristoff; Councilmember Wes Beers; River Cats Executive Vice President Bob Hemond; Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; River Cats Executive Vice President Warren Smith; Councilmember Mark Johannessen; and Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Villegas.

Courtesy of Art Schroeder & Dan Harris

Five die in two accidents

The West Sacramento Fire Department reports an unusually eventful week last week, including a couple of fatal accidents. According to a department memo:

A fatal crash on the Bryte Bend bridge Oct. 7 claimed the lives of a family of four visiting California from Utah.

In another story also reported last week, the Cemex cement plant silo under construction at the Port of Sacramento caught fire Monday night, Oct. 8. The department adds that "because Truck 45's aerial will only reach 100 feet, the firefighters gained access using the construction scaffolding and advanced the hose to the top of the silo." The fire was knocked down, but a watching crew saw smoke again at 3 a.m. the next morning, and efforts were renewed. "There were no injuries but very fatigued firefighters," added the memo. "Some firefighters made several trip up the scaffolding carrying equipment which would be equivalent to climbing up the stairs of a 60-story building."

Wal-Mart store manager delivered breakfast and lunch to firefighters who had been at the scene for over 18 hours.

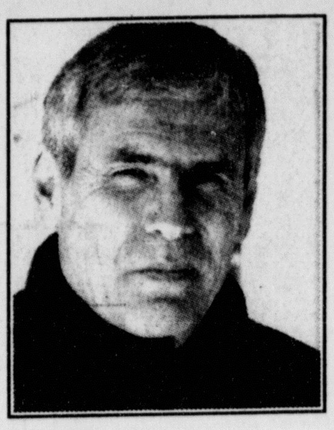
On the same morning, several units responded to an apartment fire at the 500-block of A Street.

"The fire was contained to the apartment, but seven residents were displaced. The American Red Cross relocated the victims. The cause of the fire was accidental," said the department.

Also last week (date unconfirmed), a car and motorcyclist collided near Sacramento Avenue and Reuter Drive. The cyclist was pronounced dead after attempts to revive the victim failed. The other vehicle's driver was "shaken, but uninjured."

We often leave too many things unsaid

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: I recently had a lengthy conversation with a local teacher who wasn't sure she had chosen the right profession.

"It's just that sometimes I don't feel very appreciated -- especially by some of my students," she said.

"But you are doing work that can actually change lives," I reminded her, which in turn reminded me of the following column, which I wrote about a decade ago in memory of Mary Virginia Wells, my high school English literature teacher:

When I attended James Marshall High School (now River City High School) from 1961 to 1965, I'm afraid I wasn't much of a student. I was one of those kids who more or less went to classes because if I didn't, my baseball or basketball coach wouldn't allow me to practice that afternoon or evening. I did enough classwork and homework to get by, but most of my spare time was spent hanging out with the guys, working up the courage to ask girls out on dates, or daydreaming about life beyond West Sacramento. In class, it seemed like most of the discussions dealt with ordinary, unimportant matters, and my young and very cluttered mind was all too often miles and miles away.

"You know, you could be a much better student, Daryl," explained my exasperated high school English literature teacher one day halfway through my senior year, "but you're just so...well...you're just so darn lazy!"

Some 30 years later, I became good friends with that English teacher, and when I reminded her of that long ago conversation, she smiled warmly and said, "I said that? Are you absolutely sure?"

"I remember it like it was yesterday," I assured her.

"Well," she said, still smiling, "now that I think about it, you were rather lazy, weren't you?"

Mary Virginia Wells taught English for over 40 years, and most of that time was spent in the Washington Unified School District. She retired from the school district in 1975, but the written word was still her passion when our friendship sprang to life some three years ago. We had exchanged greetings after services one Sunday at her beloved Trinity Presbyterian Church when we somehow entered into a lengthy discussion about some of our favorite books. When she discovered that I loved reading about the Civil War, her bright, always inquisitive eyes began to dance and she insisted that I drop by her home some evening and borrow a book she had just finished on Robert E. Lee. When I told her that I had already read just about everything I could get my hands on about the famous Confederate Civil War general, she said, "Well, trust me, this particular book is unlike any other ever written about him, and you will love it."

"Why is that?" I asked with interest.

Unsuccessfully trying not to chuckle, she answered, "Because it is written from the viewpoint of his famous horse, Traveler."

For the past few years, Mary Wells' vast collection of books served as my own special little library. Every couple of months I would ride my bike over to her meticulously kept house and exchange the books she had loaned me the last time I was there for some new ones. She would always invite me in and we would sit and talk for hours about everything from her years of dedicated World War II service in the U.S. Navy WAVES to local politics, which she always followed with great interest. Her mind was always so sharp and interesting that I would often have to force myself to get up from her comfortable couch and head on home. Recently, she had also taken to writing me the sweetest and most thoughtful notes about columns which she had particularly liked, and I had been meaning to stop by and personally thank her.

"You better read this," said my wife, handing me a section of the *Sacramento Bee* last Wednesday morning. "It says in the obituaries that your friend Mary Wells has died."

As I read the notice with a very heavy heart, it said that the funeral would be the next day, and that the visitation was being held that afternoon. I really wanted to kick myself for not having even known that she was ill, and especially for not having made the time to thank her for her many recent kindnesses.

When I arrived at the funeral home, longtime West Sacramento resident Connie Johnson, one of Mary's close friends from Trinity Presbyterian, was sitting with her. Connie kindly explained all the circumstances which had led up to Mary's death, and how much Mary's friendship and advice had meant to her over the years. The more Connie talked about her memories of Mary, the better I felt, and I was very thankful for her companionship.

After Connie left, I remained for a few minutes and thought of how much Mary reminded me of my own wonderful grandmother. They had both always been so full of life and interesting information. They had seen the world change in ways they would have never imagined as little girls and could have justifiably lived in the past, yet they always seemed to be more up-to-date than I was. They had the same lovely white hair, and were always so kind and considerate to all those around them. And maybe most admirable of all, they were both absolutely sure that they would be spending eternity with their Lord and Savior.

For those who love the written word, there is always a special English teacher somewhere in the past. When I was young, I wasn't mature enough to appreciate the many qualities which made Mary Virginia Wells' mind and soul so beautiful. Now that I do, I only wish I hadn't been so darn lazy about telling her so.

Note: Shortly after her passing, the River City High School Mary Virginia Wells Creative Writing Scholarship was created in her memory. The scholarship gives $500 each year to a deserving River City graduating senior to help him or her continue their education. Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship can do so by writing a check to the Mary Virginia Wells Scholarship Fund and mailing it to my attention here at the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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Go 'wireless' at the library

Sheriff's department requested Internet access around the county; now it's available to all

Beth Gabor
Public Information Officer
County of Yolo

Thanks to a joint venture among the Yolo County departments of the Sheriff-Coroner, Information Technology and the Library, today all Yolo County libraries now have wireless (WiFi) internet access which is extended, free of charge, to all who visit a Yolo County library branch.

Prompted by a request from the Sheriff-Coroner to have wireless internet access for his deputies that work in remote areas of the county, a project was put into motion to outfit all the county libraries in the unincorporated areas with a wireless access point. With the exception of the Davis and West Sacramento branches, which provided funding for access points in their own facilities, and Winters which was provided by the Yolo County Health Department, the Sheriff's department purchased wireless access points for approximately $500 per unit for the remaining four Yolo County library branches.

"Our Sheriff's deputies often need access to the internet while on patrol," said Yolo County Sheriff-Coroner Ed Prieto. "As a majority of our county is remote, providing this wireless access in the library branches was a logical choice for this enhancement to our law enforcement system."

Yolo County library branches can be found in the communities of Clarksburg, Davis, Esparto, Knights Landing, West Sacramento, Winters and Yolo. Each of these branches now has wireless access for use by both Sheriff deputies and the public at large.

"This project has broader uses beyond those required by our Sheriff's department," said Kevin Yarris, Director of the Yolo County Information Technology Department. "Any visitor to a Yolo County library branch, possessing wireless technology on their laptop, will now have this additional resource."

West Sacramento's branch is at 1212 Merkley Avenue. For more information, call (530) 666-8005 or visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

New books to check out from your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Money CAN Buy Happiness: How to Spend to Get the Life You Want" by MP Dunleavey.

"Secrets of Rusty Things: Transforming Found Objects into Art" by Michael de Meng.

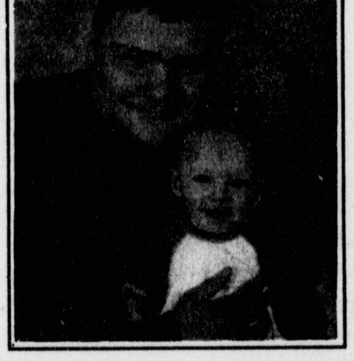
"Fishing Central California: A No Nonsense Guide to Spin, Bait, and Fly Fishing" by Brian Milne.

"Femme Fatale: Love, Lies, and the Unknown Life of Mata Hari" by Pat Shipman.

"You Can Lead a Politician to Water But You Can't Make Him Think: Ten Commandments for Texas Politics" by Kinky Friedman.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries



Christopher Robert Darby Arreola

Christopher Arreola was born on January 15, 2007 and passed away on October 7, 2007. He was the beloved son of Jesus "Chui" Arreola III and Katie Darby; the loving grandson of Valerie Gutierrez; the dear great grandson of Bonnie and Pete Gutierrez; and the nephew of Domanic Dovalina and Lemuel Acosta Jr. He was also loved and adored by his great aunt and uncle and many cousins.

Those interested in donating funds towards the burial of Christopher can do so at Yolo Federal Credit Union, 815 Harbor Boulevard, Account #62717.

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SPORTS

Foothill runs to a 34-13 win over RCHS football

The River City Raiders visited the Foothill Mustangs Friday night in the first Capital Valley League game of the year.

The Raiders could not corral the Mustangs' ground game and ended up on the short end of a 13 to 34 loss. The Raiders were once again led on offense by the rushing of outstanding running back Gregory (GT) Turner, who carried the ball 44 times for 255 yards. Quarterback Joey Brown and Turner also connected for a nice 25-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter.

Unfortunately, the Raider defense just couldn't stop the running of the Mustangs.

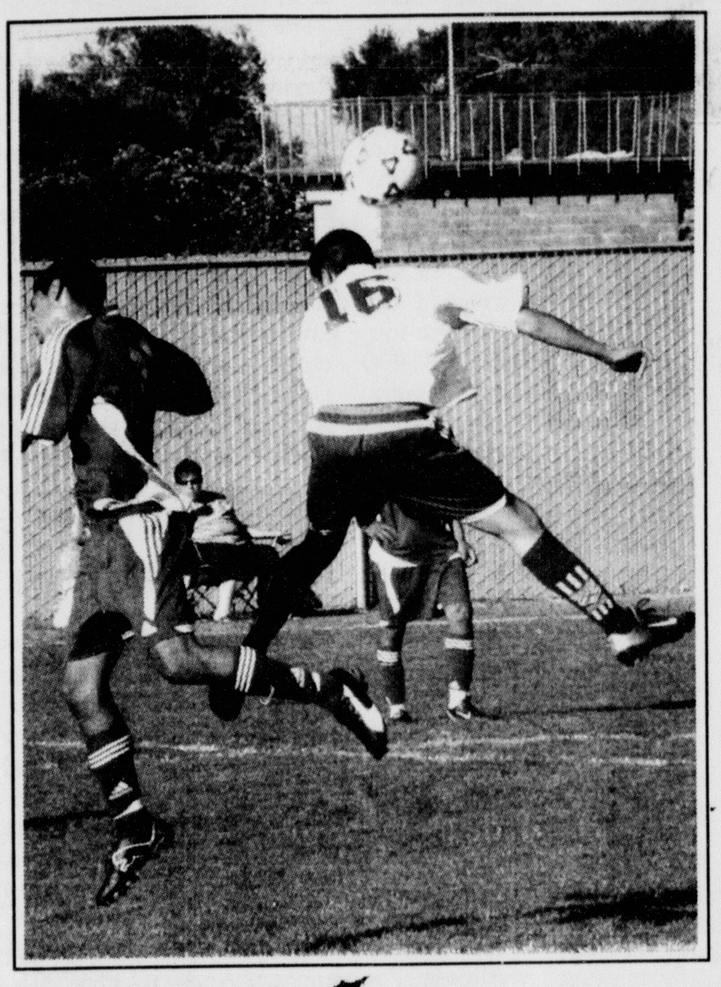
The Raiders play host to the West Campus Warriors next Friday. The Raiders evened their overall record to 3 and 3 but began league play at 0 and 1.

The Raiders junior varsity. squad had a fantastic game in their 34 to 10 victory over the Junior Varsity Foothill Mustangs last week.

The River City Raiders Parents Booster's club invites you all to come out next Friday night as the Raiders hope to be victorious in their 2007 homecoming game. The JV play at 5:30 with the varsity kickoff set for 7:30.

From the River City Raiders Parents Booster Club

Raider soccer: Center prevails, 3-2





LEFT: Ricardo Soria, an RCHS defender, goes airborne for a header
ABOVE: Roberto Rojas brings the ball upfield for the Raiders

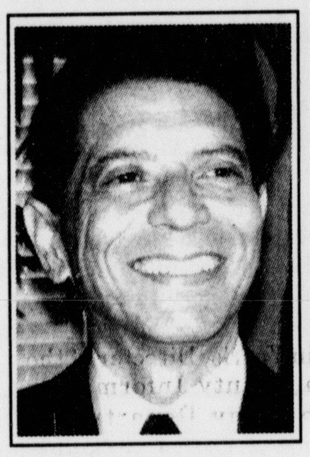
The River City High Raiders hosted Center High on the soccer field last Wednesday. The guests prevailed 3-2, but RCHS still holds an overall record of 11 wins, three losses and two ties, as well as a league record of 1-2-1.

The Raider soccer team plays today at West Campus, and returns to the home field at 4 p.m. on Monday for a match against Rio Linda.

News-Ledger photos by Steve Marschke

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The battle for college's No. 1 ranking is starting to look like nobody wants the NCAA's top prize which is worth millions in bowl appearance money. Last week the No. 1 ranked Trojans of Southern Cal was upset by 41-point underdog Stanford to elevate LSU to the top spot and also provided the Cal Bears with the opportunity to be ranked No. 2 for the first time since 1950's.

The Golden Bears (5-1) missed their golden opportunity to become the No. 1 team in the nation after LSU lost to Kentucky earlier in the day. Da Bears were forced to use freshman quarterback, Kevin Riley, to lead them to the promise land after an injury to their starting QB. Unfortunately, the young QB made a costly mistake in the final seconds of their biggest game of year.

So far Louisville, Oregon, Michigan, Virginia Tech, Florida, West Virginia and now the history books will show that the LSU Tigers and the Cal Bears were the next Top 10 teams to lose to unranked teams this season. So, who will be the No. 1 College team in the Nation? How about Ohio St or maybe the newest team to enter the fray – South Florida!

Kings Korner

The Kings Exhibition season started off with an easy win over Seattle on Tuesday night but the Kings were manhandled in their second contest by the Phoenix Suns. The bright note was the 17 point performance by Quincy Douby against Phoenix. Looks like the young man will be backing up Mike Bibby at the point guard. The Kings need another shooter badly!

I hope coach Theus enjoyed and celebrated his 50th birthday last week because the following weeks will test his coaching skills and team management patience. The coach will have some tough decisions with two more preseason games on the road this week in New Mexico. The Kings will play Dallas on Tuesday night (7 p.m.-CSN) and then play Utah on Thursday (6 p.m.-CSN). First round of team cuts will follow!

Diamond Notes

The NL playoffs were a little rocky for Arizona especially after Colorado rolled into Phoenix to take the first two games their best of seven Championship series. The Rockies will host the D-Backs in Denver for the next three games, if necessary. I still

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Entering 2007, who was the last rookie pitcher to win two games in a World Series?
2. Name the last Mets first baseman before Carlos Delgado (38 home runs in 2006) to hit 30 or more homers in a season.
3. In 2005, Arizona receivers Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin became the second set of NFL teammates to get at least 100 catches and 1,400 yards each in the same season. Who was the first pair to do this?
4. Since the men's basketball NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985, how many times has the No. 1 team in the final regular-season AP poll gone on to win the championship?
5. Who was the first NHL player to get his 500th goal, 500th assist, 1,000th point and play in his 1,000th game all in the same season?
6. Earlier this year, Germany set a mark for the largest margin of victory in soccer's Women's World Cup, winning 11-0. Which country had held the record?
7. How many times did Earnie Shavers fight for a major heavyweight boxing title during his career?

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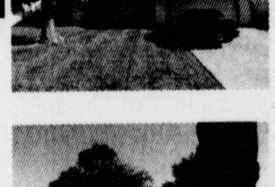
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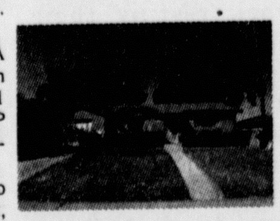
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Antique show

The Art Service Group of the Crocker Art Museum will sponsor an antique show on October 26-28. Forty-five regional and national dealers will be featuring American, European, Asian and Native American antiques in addition to furniture, books, china, and much more. Specialists in conservation and restoration will be available daily. There is a $5 donation for entry. All proceeds benefit the museum.

The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in Sacramento. For more information call 264-5423.

Fall home show

Sacramento's Fall Home Show will take place on October 19-21 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. There will be displays of windows, doors, cabinets, floors, landscaping materials, and much more. For more information, go online to *sachomesandgardenshow.com*

Childcare programs

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? The YMCA is now enrolling for childcare programs in Sacramento. The programs operate five days a week. The cost varies depending on the age of your child. Call 452-9622 or 447-9622 for more information. The sites are located at 2021 W Street and 700 North 10th.

SCC concerts

The Sacramento City College Choral Department, under the direction of Doreen Irwin, will present two "Director's Mix" concerts, consisting of a mix of sacred music, folk songs and spirituals. The concerts will be presented on October 19th, at 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Master, 1900 Portero Way in Sacramento, and on October 21st at 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 7595 Center Parkway in Sacramento. Admission is $5.

Grandma Moses

The Crocker Art Museum will be displaying works of Grandma Moses until January 6, 2008. Her nostalgic scenes of rural and family life have captured hearts and imaginations around the world for decades. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Wildlife hikes

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be providing a docent guided hike on October 27 beginning 12 p.m. Meet the docent at the Elk Grove gate (Elk Grove Boulevard exit on the west side of Interstate 5). The trail consists of a 2 mile (roundtrip) flat semi-hard dirt trail leading through grasslands to a wildlife viewing platform overlooking managed wetlands. For updates and a complete listing of all docent guided hikes and events visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

Old City Cemetery tours

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be offering a tour on October 20 (What's Blooming in the Cemetery). The tour will commence at the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street gate. The tours are free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information about each tour, call 448-0811.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in October at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

IKEA among 11 businesses honored for friendliness to moms & babies

From Cheryl Boney
Deputy Director Public Health
County of Yolo

By providing a location at work for mothers to breastfeed, 11 local businesses will be supporting mothers to provide the best nutrition for their babies, creating a baby friendly work environment, reducing absenteeism and health care costs, and improving the health of mothers and babies.

The Community Breastfeeding Coalition of Yolo County nominated eleven local organizations for the Mother-Baby Friendly Worksite awards. The winning organizations are:

Families First, First 5 Yolo, IKEA, Yolo County Children's Alliance, Oral Surgery Practice of Dr. J. Alex Tomaich, DDS MD, Woodland Healthcare, Sutter Davis Hospital, University of California Davis Lactation Program, Yolo County Health Department, Mother and Baby Source, Kaiser Permanente, Davis

"This is the third year that we have recognized local agencies with this award. We are pleased that the list of Mother-Baby Friendly worksites is continuing to grow," states Dr. Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer/Director. "Breastfeeding provides a healthy start in life. Thanks to model programs such as these, working families are able to continue breastfeeding their infant even after returning to work".

These local employers are among the many statewide being recognized during the month of October for their support of baby friendly programs in their organizations. Statewide awardees range from restaurants, school districts, and hotels, to car dealerships, government agencies, and a casino.

The awards are sponsored by the California Breastfeeding Coalition. Worksites that meet the Mother-Baby Friendly Workplace guidelines are eligible to be nominated. By meeting these guidelines, organizations will meet the California legislative requirements to provide adequate space and time for mothers to express milk for their babies while at work.

For more information on how to become a Mother-Baby Friendly Workplace, go to www.usbreastfeeding.org, or www.californiabreastfeeding.org. Or call, Yolo County WIC at (530) 666-8445.


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SPORTS from page three

expect to see the Rockies in the World Series.

In the American League, the Red Sox and Indians will be taking their series into some late night heroics. The series will move to Cleveland for three games on Monday tied at one game apiece but don't count out the Indians.

The Red Sox battled deep into the cold night air on Saturday or should I say Sunday morning to give up seven runs in eleventh inning. This series will go seven but the Red Sox will survive to play Colorado for the 2007 World Series Trophy.

On a home note, my buddy Dusty Baker has locked up a 3-year deal to manage the troubled Cincinnati Reds. The 58-year-old Del Campo High School graduate, who was the manager of the Giants for 10 years, becomes the first African American manager of Baseball's first and oldest professional franchise. The Red Legs have shuffled through two owners, three general managers and five managers since 2003. Good luck Dusty!

NFL Week 7

The 49ers (2-3) enjoyed their Bye week·resting their walking wounded as they prepare for their game next Sunday in the Big Apple. The Niners could let injured QB, Alex Smith and tight end Vernon Davis, try and return to the lineup but the 3 ½ point underdogs will be in deep when they take on the New York Giants (10 a.m.- FOX) in the Meadowlands.

The Raiders (3-3) didn't get to enjoy their first place status in the AFC West for very long. The Silver and Black spent all afternoon chasing the L-Train around San Diego. LaDainian Tomlinson owned the Raiders defense running for 198 yards and 4 touchdowns.

The Raiders (-3) will need to circle their wagons on defense and improve their tackling skills especially with running back, Larry Johnson and the KC Chiefs riding into Oakland next Sunday (1:1 p.m.). The game is not sold out so expect another Silver and Blackout!

Aztec's Picks

Aztec lost his "College Lick of the Week" with the Cal Bears and in the NFL, Da other Bears let him down in Chicago but he did have three winners. I guess my dog didn't know it was Bear season in California!

Anyway, this week the Dog is going with No. 1 Ohio St (-16) for his "College Lick of the Week" over Michigan St. In the NFL, the Dawg is going with the Saints (-7) to finally March home against Atlanta while the Bengals (-6) will stop their bleeding at home against the Jets and the Lions (-3) take care of Tampa Bay. On Monday night the Colts (-3) will beat the Jags in Jacksonville.

Between the Ropes

Don't forget boxing this Friday at Raley Field - October 19th with a Showtime special under the lights featuring Travis Walker (25-0-1, 19 KO's) against TJ Wilson (11-0, 7 KO's) in the main event. Fights start at 7 p.m. and tickets are priced from $25 - $125 and are available at the Raley field box Office or by calling (916) 371-HITS.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

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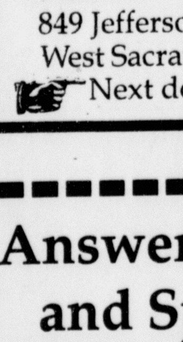

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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

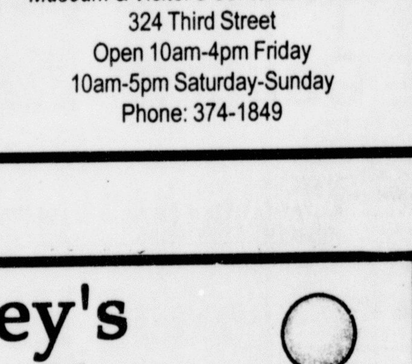
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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Bricks are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flats.



Answers

1. Florida's Livan Hernandez in 1997.
2. Dave Kingman hit 37 homers in 1982 for the Mets.
3. Hernan Moore and Brett Perriman of the Detroit Lions in 1995.
4. Three times (Duke in 1992 and 2001 and UCLA in 1995).
5. Mike Gartner, with the New York Rangers in 1992.
6. Sweden (1991) and Norway (1995) each won 8-0 games.
7. Twice — he lost to Muhammad Ali in 1977 and Larry Holmes in 1979.

POLICE LOG

Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.
A Jefferson Blvd. clinic reported that someone stole a children's play set.

Oct. 9, 2:55 p.m.
Police took a report that a driver drove recklessly through a "slurry seal" road construction project. They were given photos by a pair of witnesses, one of whom was working at the site.

Oct. 9, 6 p.m.
A Pecan Street household reported a burglary. A TV was stolen.

Oct. 10, 5:07 a.m.
A three-car accident was reported on the south side of I-80 near Enterprise, with one vehicle overturned onto Enterprise Boulevard.

Oct. 10, 7:10 a.m.
A laundromat on West Capitol reported that a man about 60 years old was nude in the restroom, while all his clothes were in a dryer. The man might have been under the influence of something as well.

Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.
A student was found with a pocketknife at Elkhorn Village School.

Oct. 10, 8:44 a.m.
An abandoned vehicle was found on Ramos Drive. Its windows were shot and its body damaged.

Oct. 10, 12:08 p.m.
A "totally stripped" vehicle was reported near Industrial and Harbor boulevards. The car was registered to an Elk Grove man.

Oct. 10, 1:09 p.m.
A Barona Street woman detained two minors for breaking into her backyard, having them sit on a curb while they waited for police.

Oct. 10, 4:08 p.m.
An officer stopped three suspects in a car on Yolo Street for a vehicle code violation. They were then arrested for transporting narcotics for sales.

Oct. 11, 1:38 a.m.
A caller reported a hit and run in which a pickup truck hit a light pole on the 2200-block of West Capitol. The truck's driver then abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

Oct. 11, 2:48 a.m.
In Southport, an ex-boyfriend tried to break into a resident's house through a window. Then he fled in a Mercedes.

Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m.
A caller reported leaving a wallet at a Lake Road market. Store security tape showed four males taking the wallet after they made a purchase.

Oct. 11, 9:28 a.m.
A house was broken into on Stable Drive. Nothing was taken.

Oct. 11, 1:06 p.m.
A vehicle was reported stolen on Enterprise.

Oct. 11, 1:58 p.m.
A Morning Glory Street resident said three men talked their way into the residence. When the victim wasn't looking, they took $900 from a dresser drawer, and left in an SUV.

Oct. 11, 3:03 p.m.
A caller reported hearing, second-hand, that "about 100" juveniles were running from the local continuation school to the main high school.

Oct. 11, 3:20 p.m.
A Riverside Parkway vehicle was stolen.

Oct. 11, 3:33 p.m.
A 19-year old Oregon woman was arrested for shoplifting at a Riverpoint Circle store.

Oct. 11, 6:22 p.m.
A Southport woman reported that she had invited a neighbor inside earlier. The man groped her and solicited sex for money, but did leave when asked.

Oct. 11, 7:16 p.m.
A caller said a transient with a cardboard sign, asking for money, was creating a traffic hazard near Jefferson and Park boulevards.

Oct. 11, 8:11 p.m.
On Ballena Bay Road, a vehicle was reported burglarized. Some broke in through the back window.

Oct. 11, 11:02 p.m.
Near Douglas and Fremont, an officer contacted a 21-year old driver for a vehicle code violation. The man was on parole and had a "provisional" license, but no licensed driver was with him. The man also had a "shaved" key, often used for vehicle theft.

He was arrested.

GUEST COMMENTARY:

Taking a look at veterans' services

By Beth Gabor
Yolo County Public Information Officer
& Chris Lester, Davis Sr. High School Intern



RIGHT: Gary Leach, Terry Parkhurst, Billy Wagster and Ted Puntillo.

In this space in the last two months, we highlighted the elected office of the Yolo County Public Guardian/ Administrator. This month we look at the Veteran Services Office, also under the purview of the Public Guardian/Administrator. This is the local office, led by Veteran Services Officer Ted Puntillo, dedicated to providing support and services to veterans residing in Yolo County and serving abroad. Besides Puntillo, three additional dedicated staff members work tirelessly to accomplish their main objective – connecting 11,000 Yolo County veterans to benefits and aid they are entitled to receive.

With this goal in mind, the Yolo County Veteran Services Office attempts to secure benefits and services veterans are entitled to from both the California and U.S. Departments of Veterans Affairs. Those services include, veterans compensation, disability pension, vocational rehabilitation, hospitalization assistance, reduced prescription costs, special housing for disabled veterans, college tuition fee waivers, low-income residential assisted living and medical care facilities, farm and home loans, and burial benefits and services.

Between the local, state, and federal systems, veterans can gain access to a host of programs. Often though, each system offers similar programs yet which provide different benefits or qualifications. For example, the state college tuition fee waiver program allows the spouse, domestic partner, or child of a veteran who is service-connected disabled, or who has died of service-related causes, to attend any California Community College, California State University, or University of California educational institution, free of tuition and other associated fees. At the federal level, veterans, or dependants of veterans who are 100% disabled, can receive funding to attend any college, university, flight school, correspondence school, or apprenticeship program. The presence of two systems ensures veterans always have a program that fits their specific needs.

To connect veterans with the appropriate benefits, the Veteran Services Office takes veterans off Medi-Cal and places them in the Veterans Affairs system. The benefits of this are two-fold. In the state and federal systems veterans gain access to the multitude of benefits available and ultimately funds received from the federal government transfuse over $2 million annually into the county in the form of compensation, pension, medical benefits, and loans to veterans. These benefits provide veterans with more disposable income, allowing them to live comfortable, secure lives, while the county realizes a savings when veterans are entered into state and federal programs rather than remaining in county-funded programs.

"Apart from connecting veterans to the benefits and support they are due, we also sponsor programs to honor and assist veterans," notes Veteran Services Officer Puntillo. "Our office operates a van to transport veterans to their Veterans Administration medical appointments, and we support an outreach program that sends veteran services representatives to the Davis Senior Center on Mondays and the West Sacramento Senior Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays."

The Veteran Services Office also supports local veterans organizations and patriotic events throughout the year, such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The Yolo County Color guard, pictured here, performs military honors at vets' funerals.

"It is important to do what we can to honor the bravery and sacrifice of our armed force," said Puntillo.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 8 ft. 6 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Local fishermen are landing a few salmon but not to any extent to encourage them like they did at this time a year ago. A few shad are also being taken, but these are so scarce that only the hard workers have the courage to go out after them. The regular "run" of salmon expected at this time of the year has not materialized, but farther down stream indications point to an early arrival of a good season later on.

was remanded by Judge Barry yesterday under $1000 bonds to appear at an early date for a preliminary hearing on complaint sworn to by Roy Jones for the possession of narcotics. was arrested by Constable Buckingham and a quantity of morphine found in his possession.

has a previous record, having been convicted of vagrancy on December 5, 1921, and sentenced by Judge Barry to 90 days in the county jail in Woodland. He was also convicted in Sacramento of having narcotics in his possession. The last offense under which he is now in jail constitutes a felony under the narcotic law, so it would appear he may get a hard jolt when brought to trial.

John McNevin has been confined to his home during the past week with a severe case of influenza. Yesterday he was greatly improved.

The Washington Star Club have posters placed around town advising that the club will hold a dance on April 6th at the town hall and that it expects the support of all the people of the community. The motto of the club for this occasion is, "We boost the town: help boost us."

Verne Pankost's houseboat was burglarized last Tuesday afternoon between one and three p. m. Evidently the job was done by the party that stole his blankets about four weeks ago. On that occasion only the blankets were taken and the matter was not reported, but last Tuesday the burglar practically cleaned the houseboat, taking bankets, clothing, socks, shoes, collars and neckties. He even appropriated a suitcase to carry away the goods. Constable Buckingham is looking for the rascal.

A truck delivering coal oil for the Standard Oil Company at the Beale store yesterday forenoon very nearly caused havoc with the Houser store at third and Ann Streets. The driver cranked the engine which happened to be in gear and the truck started across the street making a straight shoot for a great elm tree beside the Houser store. Fortunately the radiator was armored and prevented damake to the truck. A great gash was cut in the tree before the truck was stopped.

J. S. Lear left last night for Diamond Springs where he expects to remain during the summer lumbering season.

Frank Nunes of West Sacramento was able to be around yesterday after having been confined to his home for nearly two months with a broken arm and a broken leg which he sustained when he was run down by the Silva automobile.

The treasury of the Washington Star Club was robbed some time during the past week of a small amount of coin that was locked in a desk in the Westminster Presbyterian church in Sacramento. The amount that should have been in the treasure box was $3.45 but when search was made only $1.95 was left. The Boy Scouts fared differently, for not only was the entire treasury taken, but the little bank in which it was held was purloined. Rev. Harrison is keeping a sharp lookout for the miscreants who robbed the boys of their little treasures.

A big time was had by those who attended the dance at the town hall last Saturday night. Splendid music was furnished for the dance and the young people of the town were offered prizes throughout the evening. Next Saturday night a still larger attendance is expected for now the Poppyland Orchestra has been regularly employed to furnish music for these dances. A feature of the future dances will be candy prizes, merchandise prizes and cash prizes for the best dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanner have returned to Riverbank after an absence of more than two years in eastern states. They found that after having lived in California, and especially Riverbank, that life in the terrible climate of the eastern states is practically unbearable. They are about to purchase or build another home in Riverbank and expect to remain for the balance of their lives.

Tony Sanchez has been sick at his home during the past week and so seriously that he remains steadfastly within doors. When Tony keeps still he must surely be sick.

Mrs. W. Hines is recovering from a severe spell of pneumonia at her home in Riverbank.

Mrs. C. Nickerson of Los Angeles has been at the Sanchez home in Riverbank during the past week. She is a sister of Mr. Sanchez and returned to the south last Friday.

The meeting held at Bryte last Monday evening to consider the question of incorporation of the town adjourned without coming to any particular conclusion on the question. The desire of some people for incorporation has been cultivated by the lack of a town hall, the necessity of which is apparent to every home owner in the district. Strenuous efforts have been made by the Improvement Club to raise enough money to build a hall.

Plans for the building were completed and work is expected to begin on the club house on Sunday. The building will be built on one of D. L. Freese's lots. The first load of lumber will be hauled to the lots tomorrow. The members of the club are to donate their services in building the hall.

At Tuesday's meeting $230 was subscribed in shares at $5 each for financing the construction of the hall.

The movement for the building of a town hall was begun in March, 1921, by the Bryte Improvement Club.

The Bryte Extension Boosters' Club was organized Tuesday night with the following officers: A. L. Childers, president; Mrs. Ed White, treasurer; Caesar Osborn, secretary; E. C. White, sergeant-at-arms; H. L. Freese, D. L. Freese, F. A. Rollins and J. Marston, trustees. The meeting was held at the home of A. L. Childers and those present included residents of Bryte Extension No. 1.

On Monday, March 12th, Mrs. T. Sanchez was suddenly called to Redwood City because of the serious sickness of a cousin. On her arrival there the relative had passed away and she remained for the funeral, after which she spent several days with relatives in that locality and in San Francisco.

Miss Isabelle Sanchez is recovering from a serious wound she sustained last Sunday evening when a nail penetrated the sole of her shoe and made a deep cut under the instep of her foot. A physician's attention was necessary to relieve her.

For the election of Fire Commissioners to be held in Washington on April 2, no candidates have so far announced themselves in opposition to those who held the positions during the past year. Apparently little interest is being taken in the election, although it is an important thing to the community that active citizens take a hand in this affair. The ladies who were named by the Independent as contemplating candidacy for the position of Fire Commissioners have not taken to the proposal very enthusiastically. Two weeks remain before the date of election.

P. A. Hart is ill at his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Stockton were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham.

Mrs. W. C. Hargrave of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maud Rodriguez in Riverbank.

Miss Helen Swanston of Nevada City is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

William Parkinson is confined to his home by illness.

The net proceeds of the dance given last Friday night by the Parent-Teacher Association at the school house amounted to $62.50.

Ray Peak has returned from a trip to Los Angels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned from a week's stay with relatives in Fallon, Nevada.

Frank De Riso left yesterday for Hilt, where he will be employed for the summer.

Mrs. Homer Lee has gone to Vallejo for a week-end to visit with her daugter, Mrs. Lawrence Du Four.

A. Carrico and family are all confined to their home in Carly Acres with illness.

Last Monday a baby boy was born to the wife of Allan P. Merkeley at the Sisters Hospital in Sacramento. The birth of the baby came so close to St. Patrick's day that it will likely be christened "Patrick." This is the second son in the Merkeley family. Mother and baby getting along nicely.

Innocent

Judge—"You are charged with running down a policeman. What have you to say for yourself?"

Motorist—"I didn't know he was an officer, your honor; I thought he was just a pedestrian."

Some Mistake, Surely?

Hunter—"Yes, I took careful aim, but missed him. I tell you he was a monster lion, with a mane like a Shetland pony."

Old Guide—"You mus' be mistaken, mister. That sort of animal can't be reared on prohibition."

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WHITE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Definitely Fred L. White announced his candidacy yesterday for the position of school trustee to succeed himself.

No other announcements have been made, but it is possible that some other candidate may come up before the voters before the date of election.

White has filled the position during the past six years with great efficiency and general satisfaction to the parents and taxpayers of the town. He is one of the men in the community who can afford the time that must be devoted to the position of school trustee. His work in the past, so well and favorably known, will likely serve as a bar to the candidacy of any other persons.

CLOSING OF STREETS IS NOT LOOKED ON WITH FAVOR BY MANY PROPERTY OWNERS OF WASHINGTON

A petition is before the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County asking that the streets between Sixth and Eighth Streets and between James and Anne Streets be closed or condemned.

The petition was made in the names of E. Albericci and F. Bertagna, who purchased the property lately and was formely known as the Henley property.

The streets in this tract of thirty acres have been closed for several years but not officially, although the Board of Supervisors took action in 1868 to abandon them. The record concerning that abandonment and act has been lost, hence the original map of the town stands, showing those streets open and ready for the use of the public.

Many old residents of Washington are of the opinion that these streets should not be closed. Outside of the natural sympathy that goes with the old map of the community, there remains the fact that future development may make those streets a necessity. Then, again, there remains the fact that in condemning or closing the streets, Albericci and Bertagna would profit greatly by the act without any returning benefit to the community.

Certainly, there is no reason that these people should be allowed to take over land that was originally donated for the use of the public.

On the other hand, Albericci, speaking to the Independent, said last Tuesday:

"What we want to do is to redivide the land into smaller blocks cutting the width of the streets from 80 feet to 60 feet so as to make it possible for smaller lots to be sold to home owners. Where six blocks are located now, we would make eight blocks, and we would also provide for alleys as real entrances to the lots.

"We would also divide the blocks into smaller lots so that people could buy cheaper lots and put up their homes in this very convenient location."

The above is only the verbal promise of Albericci and is not contained in the petition before the Board of Supervisors.

All that the petition asks is that the roads, streets and alleys be condemned or closed, with no mention of any re-division of the property so as to make smaller blocks, narrower streets or narrower alleys.

The hearing before the Board of Supervisors will take place on Monday, April 2, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Supervisor Leinberger, when spoken to in relation to this petition, said that if any objections were made to the closing or condemnation of the streets above mentioned, he would advocate that the petition be refused before the Board of Supervisors.

The Independent believes that this question should be made the subject for an open discussion before all the taxpayers of the town, and further it believes that a public meeting should be held in the town hall to discuss the matter.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors held in Woodland March 5th, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1.

Bell, J. S., rdwk	$ 52.00
Blackington, E. L., rdwk	84.00
Bandara, Manuel, rdwk	143.00
Coast Rock & Gravel Co., crushed rock	142.11
Crenshaw, T. P., rdwk	91.00
Curts, S. C., rdwk	152.75
Joseph, A., rdwk	92.00
Johnson, Carl J. E., trucking	46.87
Keeper, W. W., trucking	48.75
King, W., rdwk	159.50
Marston, J. L., rdwk	143.00
McDonough, M., rdwk	152.75
P. G. & E. Co., light	89.04
Russell, C. L., rdwk	64.25
Russell, C. L., rdwk	100.00
Rollings, F. A., rdwk	49.00
Simmons, J. A., rdwk	76.00
Van Tassel, O. E., rdwk	250.00
White, E. C., rdwk	49.00

BANDY REPLACING HOPS WITH TREES

Ed. J. Bandy has a force of men busy tearing up his hop fields at his river ranch. Because of the decreasing demand for hops the last two years, Bandy believes that the industry is no longer a profitable one to engage in. He will plant the greater portion of his acreage to trees.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

From the mailbag

Senior Center needs improvements

I recently visited the West Sacramento Senior Center as a speaker to a group of seniors. Having visited other senior centers, I was struck by the unwelcome appearance of this facility. On the other hand, the administrative staff were helpful, and they worked to make our visit a success with the group of seniors at the meeting.

The place for senior activities is a cold, warehouse-like room (a former cafeteria?) that gives one the impression that a run-down building is "good enough" for the elderly. Apparently, little was done to make the room attractive and comfortable. West Sacramento seniors deserve better!

If this is an interim setting until a better place is established, it should take little effort to make it more warm and inviting by setting up some walls (room dividers) in the large meeting room to enclose smaller groups of people and by opening the administration office into the area for group activities. Bringing office personnel and visitors together created a much more friendly senior center.

I say nothing about the need for updated restroom facilities for the disabled and for more signage in and on the building.

CLARE CHILDERS
Woodland

Against the new school bond

And so the campaigning begins. Soon we will be bombarded with slick flyers, commercials, etc., all paid for with special interest money aimed at getting our coveted tax dollars for the upcoming school bond vote. I received the first one detailing how well things are going in the school district. But things are not well. While watching the last couple of board meetings on TV, I listened while the student board member from River City spoke of how there are not enough books, the ones they have are damaged, supplies are short and seniors are not getting the things that other graduating classes have gotten that make the year special. These are some of the same issues I have heard parents bring up over the last year and a half. It is clear that the district administration is letting River City die on the vine, but do our children and teachers have to wither with it?

There are still roughly 1600 students who need to be served, a good portion of whom will still be there after the current seniors graduate. And yet, we are being asked for another $59 million in bond money to support a K-8 conversion (which they started without having the funds) that the district has never really claimed will educate children better. This community should not be asked to vote for anything else until the new high school opens (without anymore of our tax dollars) and our levee situation is repaired. Should this bond pass it will join the growing list that we are either already paying for or will be, including the initial modernization bond, the bond to build the new high school, the Los Rios Community College Bond, the assessment for the levee repairs, not to mention the recent measure that was passed to put the remaining money from the modernization bond toward the new high school.

I cringe every time I drive by the site of the new high school and see the sign honoring those board members who helped create the mess the district is in. I agree that there should be a sign, but it should be one that thanks this community for all of the previous measures passed to benefit the children and apologizes to us for putting up with the continued nonsense.

Note to the board members (especially Mr. Stegman) -- to those of you who feel the need to congratulate yourselves on what a great job you are doing and how proud you are of yourselves during the board comment section of every meeting, give it a rest. It simply comes across as scripted bad acting. At a recent board meeting a longtime teacher addressed the school board and after detailing problems teachers are having throughout the district as well as how the district stiffed the new and returning teachers by not holding the annual welcome/orientation event she remarked that "The district has lost its heart, it is now run like a corporation, and the children are the commodities." Truer words were never spoken.

GEORGE SANTIAGO
West Sacramento

Favoring Yarbrough project

The City of West Sacramento is clearly emerging as one of the premier cities in the region and that is due to a number of factors.

The California State Teachers' Retirement System building has been framed and will bring thousands of workers to our downtown area, development in the Triangle is moving forward, the city in partnership with the West Sacramento Chamber under "Project Pride" is working on improvements to West Capitol Avenue and Southport is rapidly taking shape. All of these things differentiate West Sacramento from other growth areas like Elk Grove, Roseville and North Natomas. However, it is important that the city make sure it keeps heading in the right direction; otherwise, West Sacramento could end up with a sea of the same mundane houses you see in those other communities.

It is my belief that through attrition alone the city's selection process was made much easier with three development projects (out of five) remaining that are currently on the drawing board. All have a place and enough variety to make choices a high priority for anyone looking to live and work in or around West Sacramento. However, since I am a golfer, the plans for the Yarbrough project are preferable because it is unique for the city and fills a void that was left by the loss of Lighthouse Golf Course. Residential development projects that encompass a variety of housing types, retail, work and live concepts, walking and bicycle pathways and parks are amenities that are missing in other developments, such as the Natomas and Elk Grove communities. I am convinced that Yarbrough and the remaining two developments are the kind of developments that will continue the progress we have made in West Sacramento.

The city would do well to make sure that Yarbrough and the other two developments are given the green light. However, because I am a golfer, Yarbrough should be set atop the list as the next high-profile project our city council tackles.

LEONARD STRICKLAND
West Sacramento

Code enforcement complaint

In order to make the deadline for this week's edition, I'm writing this letter while (somewhat) patiently awaiting a response from code enforcement for word or action on a complaint I made to them some months ago: First by telephone, by a letter to the editor, by speaking to a parked patrol officer whom I personally directed to the area in question, by yet another letter here -- both of which were also faxed to a council member as well, and now my latest call. I'm not holding my breath.

What's the problem, asks you? The ever-growing "hobo camp" across the street, say I. A few days ago, code enforcement was called to the very site in question, in order to supervise the retrieval of a stolen vehicle. I saw the officer and tow truck driver go back to the vacant lot in order to effectuate said retrieval; yet the camp remained. Now, it (the camp) has even sprouted a large barbecue to boot! We have experienced an alarming increase in fuel thefts, vehicle break-ins, scouting expeditions disguised as looking for cans, bottles, recyclables, etc., as well as just plain wandering onto property they have no legitimate business being on.

This is it -- enough is enough! I'm thinking seriously of asking some in the know, who have political clout and acumen, what it would take for our fair city to revise our charter to require that our council and mayor be residents of this city; and further, that the council members reside in the district they claim to represent, i.e., Southport, City Central, Bryte and Broderick, and West End.

The current city attitude seems to be one of affected benign neglect (leading to a finding down the road of this being a "blighted area" in order to redevelop this area into "Northport"?). If this is true, your days are numbered. If not, "show me"!

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 25 2007
File No. 2007-978

The following person is doing business as K&P Environmental, 650 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Philip R. Bradley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/21/07.

/s/Philip R. Bradley

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 25 2007
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 4 2007
File No. 2007-1017

The following person is doing business as Bryte Urban Fruit Tree Management Services, 604 Jasmine Ave., Bryte CA 95605:

Henry Fredrick Garcia, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Philip R. Bradley

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Date: Oct 4 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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TSG No.: 3385889 TS No.: 20079070801857 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/26/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/6/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/31/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0029738-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Jason Parker, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 058-032-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 216 11th Street , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $264,661.23 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P322918 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/2007

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You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man.
—Seth Parker

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We grow by love...others are our nutriment.
—William Ellery Channing

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND PRICE QUOTE

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works, is requesting proposals and price quotes to perform sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs at various public and private properties throughout the City. If your company is interested and would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Josette Reina, at (916) 617-4850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2007, at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3373192 TS No.: 20079017902370 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 11/13/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 10/23/2007 at 10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0047106-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Kenneth Gaither, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-134-06-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4001 Tahoe Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $459,955.60. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 10/3/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 92581)(10/03/07, 10/10/07, 10/17/07)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 05 2007
File No. 2007-899

The following person is doing business as Fine Catch, 1296 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. A #130:

James R. Hencier and Leah R. Hencier, 1296 E Gibson Rd Ste. A #130, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/07.

/s/James R. Hencier

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 14 2007
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KENNETH TEVES, Minor
NO. JV-07-00278
CITATION

To: James Dias and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 8. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Stacy Lynn Teves on April 25, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/28/07
s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 25 2007
File No. 2007-980

The following person is doing business as Forever Yours Flowers & Gifts, 1520 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Denise Stevens, 10438 Streeter Road, Auburn CA 95602; Mark Heer, 306 Brentwood Road, Roseville CA 95678; Sally Heer, 306 Brentwood Road, Roseville CA 95678.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1997.

/s/Denise Stevens
/s/Mark Heer
/s/Sally Heer

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 12 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-964

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
T-Mobile 2155 Towne Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Registrant(s) name and address:
Omnipoint Communications Inc 12920 SE 38th St, Bellevue, WA 98006
This business is conducted by a Corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Lee A Tostevin, Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 9-21-07
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-21-07
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
First Filing
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NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-955

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Pinecrest Apartments, 920 Cranbrook Court, Davis, CA 95616
Pinecrest 160 Apartments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302
This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. If previously filed, indicate previous fictitious business name number 2002-716.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Pinecrest 160 Apartments, LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager
S/ By: Cristina Agra-Hughes, Senior Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 20, 2007
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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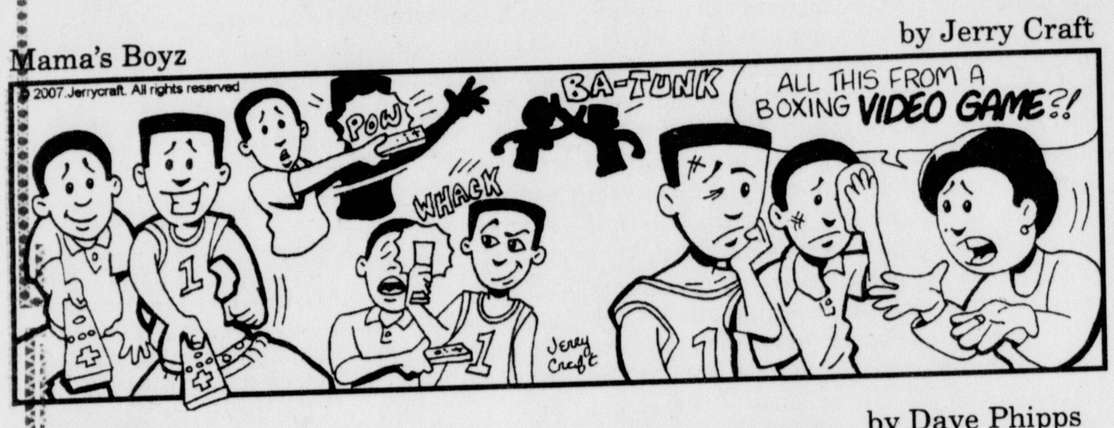
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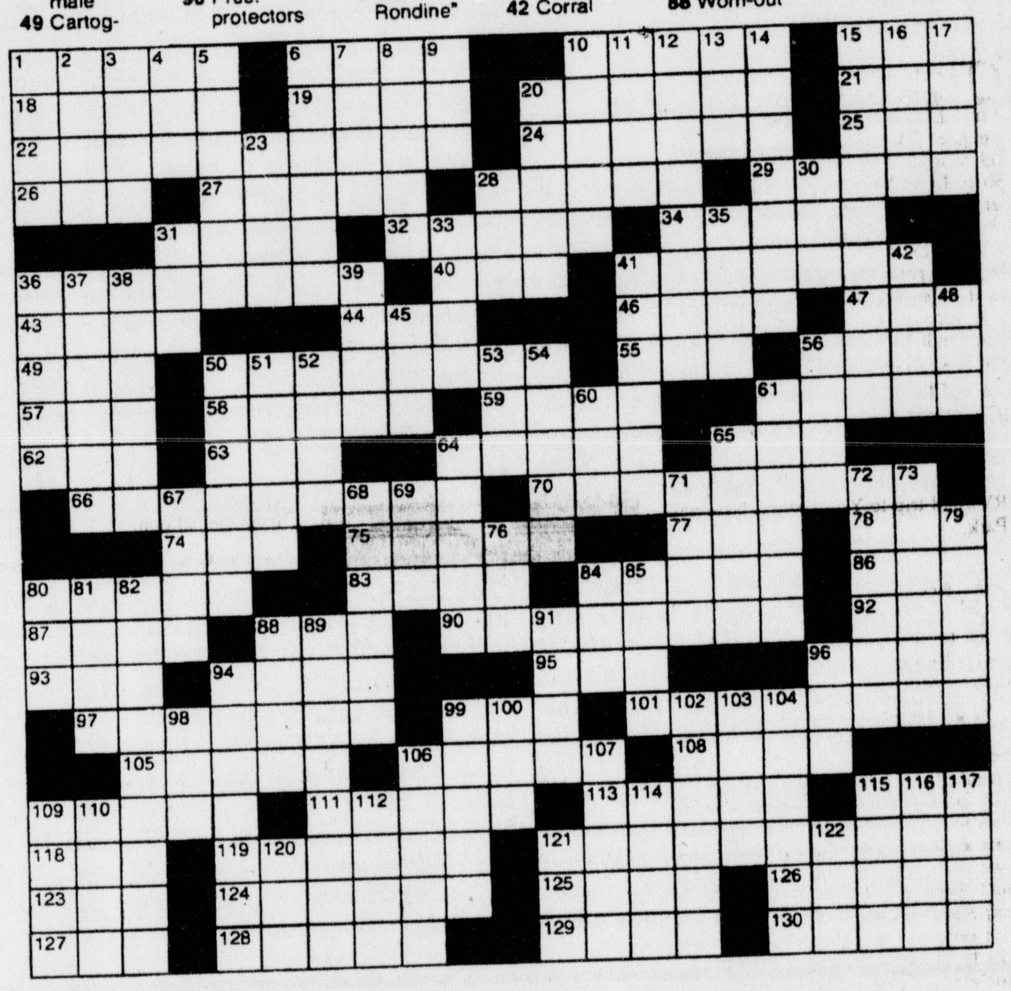


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8 Maui greeting
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28 "Viva — Vegas" ('64 film)
30 Clerical garb
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79 Comedian Arnold
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81 Ford or Grey
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96 Watching machines?
98 — -la-la
99 Living-room accessories
100 "— Too Late" ('71 hit)
102 Fiddle (with)
103 Roman structure
104 Saudi city
106 Sullen
107 Absurd
109 Tibetan monk
110 Dash
112 Tulsa's st.
114 Farm measure
115 Actor Epps
116 Magritte or Descartes
117 Spooky Stoker
120 Bunyan's whacker
121 Triangular sail
122 Actress Farrow



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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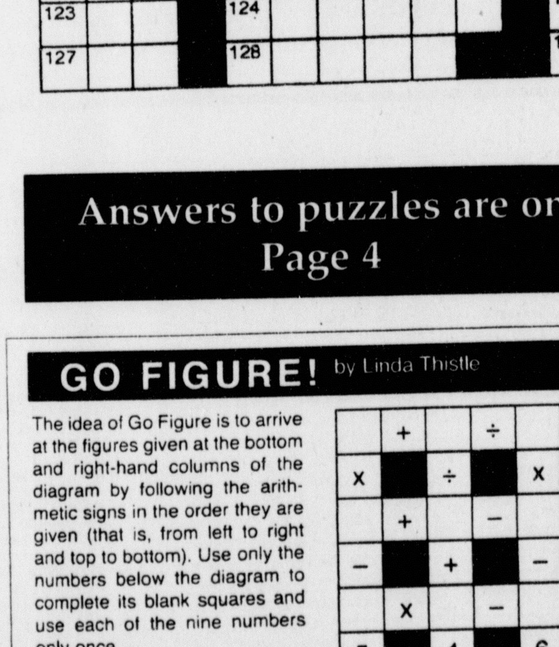
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Belt, Boat, Bread, Daiquiri, Leaf, Oil, Peel, Pepper, Pudding, Republic, Seat, Skin, Spider, Tree, Wars

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Books

Mama's Boyz Home Schoolin': Because Learning Shouldn't Stop at 3 O'Clock
by Jerry Craft
(Mama's Boys, Inc., $9.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Jerry Craft is the creator of "Mama's Boyz," a comic strip that has been syndicated by King Features since 1995. His first book, "Mama's Boyz: As American as Sweet Potato Pie!" was included in the list of Great Books for African-American Children. His latest collection features 112 pages of his award-winning strip.

Craft, who has been called one of the finest cartoonists and professionals in the business, displays his quick wit, artistic skill and deft use of youthful language to spotlight many of life's lessons. It's this trifecta of his talents that enables his strip to connect with younger readers.

"Mama's Boyz Home Schoolin'" shifts the focus from many of the negative aspects of African-American life to the more positive ones. For example, the strip emphasizes again and again that it is cool to be smart and that education is the way to achieve a better life. Craft is convinced that guidance is more than just the responsibility of parents. He believes it also is the job of teachers, aunts, uncles, neighbors and elders.

One of the best things about "Mama's Boyz Home Schoolin'" is that it allows kids and young adults to learn valuable lessons through common sense and humor. This mixing wit with traditional values is a win-win situation and certain to attract readers of all ages.

In addition to his strips, sections of the book also include an intimate look at how Craft draws his characters and where he gets his inspiration. There's even an old-fashioned flipbook with Mama's son Yusuf showing his moves at the bottom of the page. It's a hoot.

This is a book about real-life situations, and it is highly recommended.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Resident Evil: Extinction"

Running time: 95 minutes
MPAA rating: R

First, let's get this out of the way for the "R.E." fans out there: "Extinction" isn't as good as the original, but it's a ton better than "Apocalypse." Also: Return of the Zombie Dogs! (Yesss!) Definitely check it out.

OK, now that that's over with, let's get down to the review for those of you unfamiliar with the movie or video-game series.

"Extinction" is the third and supposedly final installment in the series (but the ending does leave open the possibility of a fourth flick). The T-virus, which turns all living things into flesh-eating zombies, has spread globally, with a few tiny pockets of uninfected humanity living a post-apocalyptic "Road Warrior" kind of existence. And, for some reason, all the survivors are excruciatingly beautiful, pouty supermodel-types who have a hard time finding gasoline, but have no trouble stocking up on hair gel.

The T-virus is the brainchild of The Umbrella Corporation, which has a few underground research labs around the world. They are feverishly trying to save humanity by trying to create "domesticated" zombies and synthesizing a vaccine from the blood of Alice (Milla Jovovich), who escaped the evil corporation and for years has been battling the zombies single-handedly using her super zombie-fu fighting powers and pouty gaze.

Ali Larter (who single-handedly made her story arc in the TV show "Heroes" the most boring moments in television) plays "Claire," the leader of the uber-hair-gelled Road Warrior Survivors. Thankfully her Black Hole



Milla Jovovich

of Talent doesn't suck all the excitement out of the film, because there is simply too much awesome zombie-fu going on for her to get enough screen time to weigh the picture down.

And speaking of zombie-fu, there are some awesome scenes featuring the return of the Zombie Dogs from the first film and an enormous swarm of zombified crows.

If you're a fan of the films, video games (especially RE-4, which rocks!) or zombie flicks in general, you need to check out "Extinction." It's definitely worth the price of admission.

GRADE: B-

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. I haven't heard anything in quite some time regarding The Learning Channel's "Little People, Big World" returning to television. The last I heard Matt Roloff had been booked for driving under the influence, and then there were reruns and now everything has disappeared from TLC. I really enjoyed this family and their coping in the world. Please tell me and everyone else who loved them that they will be returning to television soon. — *Pat H., via e-mail*

A. The show is slated to return this fall for its fourth season; however, an exact date had not been given as of this writing. For the Roloff family's return to TV, they'll be taking an RV road trip to Yellowstone National Park.

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Q. I heard that Jorja Fox is leaving "CSI." I know she had contract disputes a few years back, but I thought that had been sorted out. — *A Reader*

A. Jorja's contract expired last season, and it apparently has not been renewed. Back in 2004, she and co-star George Eads infamously held out for more money and were unceremoniously fired from the top-rated crime drama. Shortly thereafter they were rehired — at the same rate they had been paid previously. Jorja is expected to appear in six or seven episodes of the current season, most likely to tie up any of the character's loose ends; however, I wouldn't expect to see her in the new year.

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Q. The last episode of "Crossing Jordan" sort of left us hanging. Has the show definitely been canceled? If it has, I am very sorry because I enjoyed it very much. — *Renee B., via e-mail*

A. The crime drama starring Jill Hennessy was officially canceled as of May 14, 2007. However, you can catch some of the show's stars in a new television series this fall. Miguel Ferrer, who is known for playing villains, is back to bad-guy form playing the director of the secret bionic program in NBC's "Bionic Woman." Jerry O'Connell plays it for laughs in one of ABC's newest comedies, "Carpoolers." And Jill Hennessy is working on a production of her own: She and husband Paolo Mastropietro are expecting their second child later this year.



Jorja Fox

Q. How long was Jane Wyman married to Ronald Reagan? Did they appear in any films together? — *H.F.W., Decatur, Ala.*

A. Jane Wyman, who passed away on Sept. 10, was married to future President Ronald Reagan from 1940-'48. They starred together in "Brother Rat" and its sequel, "Brother Rat and a Baby." According to Edward Morris' book, "Dutch: A Memoir of Ronald Reagan," Wyman reportedly attempted suicide because of Reagan's indecision regarding marriage. Together they had three children: Maureen, who passed away in 2001 from melanoma; Michael, an infant whom the Reagans adopted in 1945; and Christine, who was born prematurely in 1947 and died a day after her birth.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 22, 1797,** above Paris, the first parachute jump of note is made by Andre-Jacques Garnerin with an attached hydrogen balloon. Garnerin attached the parachute to a hydrogen balloon and ascended to an altitude of 3,200 feet before cutting the parachute from the balloon.

• On **Oct. 26, 1825,** an ingenious method of communication is used to inform New York City that the Erie Canal is complete. Cannons were arranged along the length of the canal, each within hearing distance of the next cannon. As each cannon was fired, it signaled the next. Within 81 minutes, the word was relayed to New York, the fastest communication the world had ever known.

• On **Oct. 27, 1858,** entrepreneur Roland Macy finally hits the jackpot when he opens his own department store. The New York store, Macy's, became an immediate success.

• On **Oct. 25, 1912,** comedian Minnie Pearl is born. Pearl was famous for her Grand Ole Opry comic monologues about hillbilly life and was featured on the long-running syndicated show "Hee Haw" from 1970 to 1990. Pearl died in 1996.

• On **Oct. 23, 1942,** bestselling "Jurassic Park" author Michael Crichton is born in Chicago. Crichton wrote potboilers while working on his medical degree at Harvard. During his final year of medical school, the 6-foot-9-inch Crichton published "The Andromeda Strain" (1969) and decided to write full time instead of practicing medicine.

• On **Oct. 28, 1950,** popular radio personality Jack Benny moves to television with "The Jack Benny Show." The TV version of the show ran for the next 15 years. Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in 1894.

• On **Oct. 24, 1969,** movie star Richard Burton dazzles wife Elizabeth Taylor with a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing $1.5 million. The diamond was the product of a fight they had in a restaurant. Burton called Taylor's hands large and ugly, and she responded that he'd better buy her the 69-carat ring she wanted so that her hands would look smaller and more attractive.

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Milwaukee Meatballs

Are you tailgating this fall? Make these up in the microwave, then keep them warm in the crockpot, and you've got top-notch party fare!

- *16 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin beef or turkey breast*
- *1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Healthy Request Tomato Soup*
- *1/2 cup unseasoned dried bread crumbs*
- *1/2 cup finely chopped onion*
- *1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained*
- *1/2 cup nonalcoholic beer or water*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*

In a large bowl, combine meat, 1/4 cup tomato soup, breadcrumbs and onion. Form into 30 (1-inch) meatballs. Evenly arrange meatballs in a microwave-safe 8-by-12-inch baking dish. Cover with a paper towel and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) for 8 to 12 minutes or until done, turning dish after every 4 minutes. Drain baking dish if necessary.

In a medium bowl, combine remaining tomato soup, tomatoes, beer and parsley flakes. Evenly pour sauce mixture over meatballs. Microwave on HIGH for 4 to 5 minutes or until sauce is hot. For each serving, place 5 meatballs on a plate and evenly spoon sauce over top. Serves 6.

HINT: Good as is or served over noodles or rice.

• Each serving equals: 168 calories, 4g fat, 17g protein, 16g carb., 340mg sodium, 32mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 meat, 1 vegetable, 1/2 starch/carb.; Carb Choices: 1.

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Good Housekeeping

Five-Spice Slow-Braised Pork

PREP: 5 minutes
COOK: about 8 hours
MAKES: 6 main-dish servings

- *1/2 cup ketchup*
- *1/2 cup plum preserves or jam*
- *1/2 cup water*
- *1/3 cup soy sauce*
- *2 tablespoons grated peeled fresh ginger*
- *4 large garlic cloves, crushed with press*
- *1/2 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder*
- *1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper*
- *3 pounds bone-in pork loin country-style ribs*
- *Sliced green onions for garnish*
- *Cooked rice for 6 servings (optional)*

1. In 5- to 6-quart slow-cooker pot, stir together ketchup, plum preserves, water, soy sauce, ginger, garlic, five-spice powder and crushed red pepper until combined. Add ribs to sauce mixture and turn to coat well.

2. Cover slow cooker with lid and cook pork mixture on low setting as manufacturer directs, 8 to 10 hours (or on high setting 4 to 5 hours) or until meat is fork-tender and falling off the bones.

3. With tongs, transfer ribs to deep platter; discard bones if you like. Spoon off and discard any fat from sauce in slow cooker.

4. Pour five-spice sauce over ribs; sprinkle with green onions for garnish. Serve ribs and sauce with rice if you like.

• Each serving without rice: About 630 calories, 32g protein, 26g carb., 43g total fat (16g saturated), 1g fiber, 92mg cholesterol, 1,185mg sodium.

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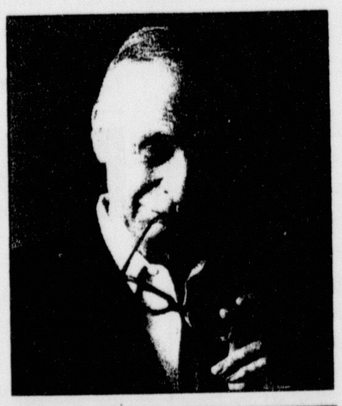
Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Have you ever noticed that men's garments have buttons on the right side, while women's clothes have buttons on the left? Considering the fact that 90 percent of all people — men and woman both — are right-handed, it seems strange, doesn't it? As it turns out, there is a reason for the difference. Buttons were first used in Europe in the 13th century, and at that time, only the wealthy could afford them. Since most men dressed themselves, their buttons were placed on the right; since most women were dressed by their servants, their buttons were placed on the left.

• You might think that the inventor of the ubiquitous safety pin might have made a tidy profit. You'd be wrong, though; he sold the patent on the device for a paltry $400.

• Before he achieved fame as an actor, Danny DeVito worked as a hairdresser. It's been reported, though, that he only took the job in order to meet girls.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



The Amazing Kreskin

For 50 years, The Amazing Kreskin has amazed millions of people with his remarkable feats of mental magic and uncanny predictions of future events. Growing up in New Jersey, his unusual ability to find hidden objects made him stand out among friends and family. As a teenager, he was recognized as "The Worlds Youngest Hypnotist," placing him in the middle of clinical studies of both parapsychology and the power of suggestion. By the time he entered college, Kreskin was already an accomplished performer touring campuses nationwide.

The Amazing Kreskin has been on every TV talk, entertainment and news show imaginable and is forever on the road, performing for his fans all over the world. He still reads an average of four books a night, and devotes a significant portion of his time to charities and causes he has supported for decades. To learn more: www.kreskin.com

You were born in New Jersey of Polish and Italian ancestry. Tell us about a food you always looked forward to as a child.

"Spending much of my time after school with my Italian grandparents in New Jersey, I had as an integral part of my diet all the forms and shapes of spaghetti that you could imagine. And to this day my favorite meal is spaghetti with meat sauce. And my second favorite meal remains spaghetti with meat sauce!"

Fill in this sentence: Of all fresh fruits, the taste of ... is the most amazing.

"The taste of red cherries is most amazing. Outside of my grandparents' home was a gigantic cherry tree. We'd fill 15 to 20 buckets with beautiful red cherries that had one large pit inside. To this day, when I think about them or see a display of cherries somewhere, my mouth waters, and I immediately reflect back to those wonderful times as a youngster when, having filled six or more buckets myself, I walked back into my grandparents' home with my hands and mouth covered in cherry stains."

We'd love a prediction about new additions to the American diet 10 years down the road.

"We will be eating and enjoying the traditional English meal of Shepherd's Pie. This hearty and delicious meal is a combination of mashed potatoes over a savory meat and vegetable mixture that is oven-baked to perfection. Conservation wise, plus the fact that food often tastes better the next day, makes Shepherd's Pie a very appropriate 'new' addition to the American family menu. In fact, restaurants across the country will take the hint and add this dish to their menus.

We'll also be eating the Dutch treat Butter Letter, which is a rolled dough pastry with butter and almonds added, and is made in the shape of the first letter of a person's last name. As for a drink, cranberry juice will be very popular because of its health benefits."

If you could mentally erase the calories from this food, you'd eat it all day long:

"I would eat the Lime Meringue pie made by my dear friend Flo Porter from Fort Worth, Texas. It beats any pie on the face of the earth."

You are convinced that ... truly is a "brain food":

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BARBEQUED KRESKIN
(aka "Burnt Toothpicks")

- *4 slices bacon*
- *2 club steaks, 1/4-inch thick*
- *5 tablespoons butter*
- *1 onion, chopped*
- *1 green pepper, chopped*
- *Basil and parsley, several sprigs chopped together*
- *Salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce to taste*

Heat indoor or outdoor grill. Wrap 2 slices of bacon around sides of each steak and fasten with toothpicks. Melt butter in pan over grill. Add onion, pepper, herbs, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Saute until onions are translucent. While mixture is cooking, grill steaks for 8 minutes on one side, and 5 minutes on the other. Pour mixture over finished steaks and serve immediately. (Kreskin serves this with baked potatoes and corn on the cob.)

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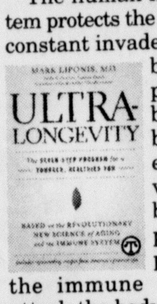
YOUR HEALTH

A Younger, Healthier You

(NAPS)—The key to living a longer, healthier life may be managing your immune system.

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—Norman MacEwan

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NOTICE OF HEARING
November 1, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, November 1, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Blackridge Southport, LLC. Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 07-34) (De Anda/ Powderly)

The applicant requests approval to reconfigure the common property line between two adjacent parcels totaling ±39.70 acres. Parcel A (Lot 3) would increase in size from ±12.7 acres to ±17.5 acres. Parcel B (Lot 1) would decrease in size from ±27.0 acres to ±22.2 acres. The vacant properties are located in the Southport Business Park at the intersection of Carlin Drive and Oates Street (APN 45-551-39, -46) and are zoned M-2/PD-21, Heavy Industrial, Planned Development No. 21. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 5, §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Blackridge Southport, LLC. 1550 Harbor Blvd. #100, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

2. Sikh Temple Zoning Administrator Extension of Time for Conditional Use Permit (ZA 07-35) (Colasanti)

The applicant is requesting an extension of time for a previously approved Conditional Use Permit at 2301 Evergreen Avenue (APN 67-230-48). The property is zoned R-3 (Mulit-Family Residential). The CUP included the removal of 11,000 square feet of existing and outdated facilities and replaced them with 26,000 square feet of multi-purpose religious facility. Religious institutions are a conditional use in the R-3 zone. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNERS: Sikh Temple Sacramento, 2301 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento CA, 95691. APPLICANT: Pal Sandhu, 2301 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento CA, 95691.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Public Hearing Regarding Conditional Use Permit No. 07-07, Proposed Hampton Inn and Suites (Allen)

The proposed project consists of construction of a 109-room, 4-story, ±65,990 square foot hotel located on a 2.6 acre parcel on Stillwater Road, approximately 600 feet south of Reed Avenue in Riverside Centre (APN 14-680-04). The project also includes a request for a Floor Area Ratio exception from 40% to 58%. The property is zoned C-2 (Community Commercial). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. APPLICANT: Joe Vieira, OTO Development, 16147 Camellia Terrace, Los Gatos, CA 95032. OWNER: The Schaber Company, Ltd., 7700 College Town Drive #214, Sacramento, CA 95826.

4. Continued Public Hearing Regarding Superior Self Storage Conditional Use Permit No. 07-03 (Tilley)

The applicant seeks approval of a conditional use permit for an exception to maximum floor area ratio (FAR) for a self-storage project at 975 F Street (APN 10-320-56) in the C-3 zone. RV and boat storage would also be developed on the site. The project proposes an FAR of approximately 0.94 where the zone maximum is 0.40. The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 5, Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Superior Self Storage Inc., 8265 Sierra College Blvd., Suite 314, Roseville, CA 95661. OWNER: RamStan Partners, c/o Dan Ramos, P.O. Box 175, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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TSG No.: 3382624 TS No.: 20079070801748 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/20/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/6/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/27/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0029094-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Po-Wen D. Leung, Noue Y. Leung, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-640-64-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3089 Suisun Bay Road , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $398,812.34 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P322905 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/2007

TSG No.: 3391082 TS No.: 20079017101113 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/5/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/6/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/09/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0060991, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Taylor Greer, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-740-55-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 520 Westlake Drive , West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $575,910.12 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P323972 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-975.

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VERIZON WIRELESS, 15505 E. Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618.
Registrant(s) name and address:
AIRTOUCH CELLULAR, 15505 E. Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Karen M. Shipman, Asst. Secretary.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/25/2007.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/03/2000.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GERTRUDE ROBLES
CASE NUMBER PB07-131

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gertrude Robles:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Robles in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Robles be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Yasha Rahimzadeh
980 9th Street, 16th Floor, PMB 1021
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 337-8066

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 3 2007
File No. 2007-1012

The following person is doing business as Access Mobile Hose, 3970 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento:

Prakash Bandhu, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/3/07.

/s/Prakash Bandhu

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 3 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 12 2007
File No. 2007-919

The following person is doing business as Happy Paws, 3245 Rivermont St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Neil Madsen and Wendy Madsen, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

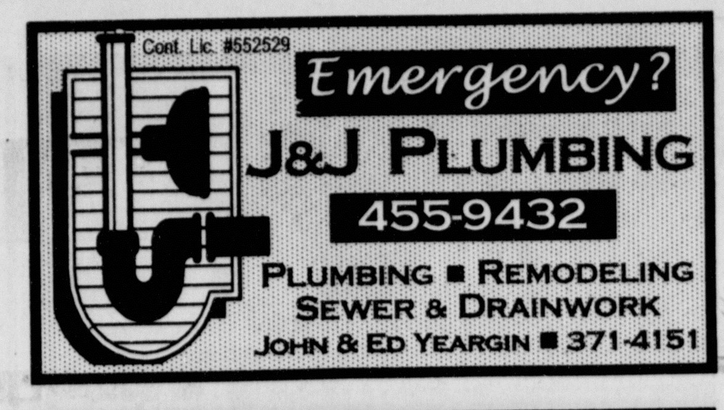
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/s/Neil Madsen
/s/Wendy Madsen

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State of California
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Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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Support the K-9s

A spaghetti feed fundraiser is planned for 6 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 10, at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th Street, in support of the "K-9 Association," a nonprofit organization benefiting police dog programs. Arrive at 5-5:30 to meet the K-9s. $25/couple or $15/person, and kids eat for free. Raffle prizes include flat-screen TV. RSVP to Debra Lugo, 617-4933, or Ruth Pagano, 617-4959.

Rib dinner, dance

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center invites members & guests to a prime rib dinner & dance on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., for $13.50 per person for dinner/dance ($5 cover for dance only), at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. RSVP by Dec. 2 to Gene EVenson, 371-7849; or Rich Huber, 997-4688. Country & western dance to follow dinner.

Tower Bridge closed

Tower Bridge has closed to all vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic and will remain closed through November 20 as sidewalks are widened on the bridge's "lift" portion. Motorists are asked to instead use the Pioneer Bridge (US 50) or I Street Bridge. Pedestrians and bicyclists may use the I Street Bridge. During the closure, the center span will be locked in the "raised" position. For more project information, visit www.sactowerbridge.org.

Tasting Yolo

A new website full of information about Yolo County food, wine and farms is now open at www.atasteofyolo.com. Sponsored by Yolo County, the website includes information on local wineries and on local restaurants that feature seasonal & locally-grown menus.

'Day of Respect'

Southport Elementary School plans its annual 'Day of Respect' for different cultures and backgrounds on Friday, Oct. 19. Featured speakers include a helicopter and pilot, a CHP officer and squad car, local police and firefighters, children's author Alejandro Albor, and more. The event lasts from 9-11 a.m.

Theater at church

'The Hecka Big and Super Scary Monster,' a show for kids of all ages, will play at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 27 at Radiant Life Church, 3605 Gregory Avenue, courtesy of Capstone Theater Company. Wear a costume. Activities, candy, prizes.

Crab feed

The annual "Alzheimer's Society Crab Feed" is scheduled for 6 p.m. (beginning with no-host cocktails) on Sat., Nov. 10, at the VFW Hall on 905 Drever Street. Dinner is at 7 and dancing is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. $30 donation supports the fight against Alzheimers and supports the memory of the late local boxer Joey Lopes. Call Jackie, 371-3549 to make reservations before Nov. 4.

Know a 'hero'?

The Yolo chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking nominations for its annual Heroes Award. Categories include honors for a "Good Samaritan," for animal rescue, for an act performed within education, and for fire safety, law enforcement, health & medical, military environments, as well as within the Red Cross. For information, visit www.yc-arc.org or call (530) 662-4669. An awards luncheon ($30) is scheduled for Nov. 29 at UC Davis.

Teen stuff

The "Teen Media & Book Swap" will return from 2-5 p.m. on Oct. 20 at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Bring your gently-used books & media to swap for something different.

Old woodstove?

A $250 rebate is available to anyone replacing a non-certified woodburning stove with an EPA-certified woodstove or with a stove running on gas, propane or pellets. A limited number of rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis within the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Visit www.ysaqmd.org or call (800) 287-3650 or (530) 757-3650. The program runs through Dec. 31.

'Voice of Democracy'

High School students are invited to participate in the annual "Voice of Democracy" audio essay competition, with prizes including scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Competitoin begins at the local post level, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. Record a three-to-five minute audio essay on the theme "My Role in Honoring American Veterans. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Patriotic essays

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition," sponsored locally by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. The essay theme is "Why I am an American Patriot," and entries are due Nov. 1. Prizes include U.S. Savings Bonds and a possible trip to Washington, D.C. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Storytime

Preschoolers are invited to storytime at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. There will be fingerplays, stories, crafts and poetry for 30 "fun-filled" minutes. Call 375-6465 for information. Sponsored by West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

Parents & kids

"Mother Goose on the Loose" is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, and promises stories and other interactive activities for children up to 36 months and their parents and caregivers. You and your small child are invited.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Oct. 22, and from 9-10 a.m. at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 668-0690.

For caregivers

Grandparents and other relatives offering care for children are invited to attend a free workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 27, at 170 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Free childcare, lunch and training bag. Sponsored by Yolo County and other organizations. Reservations required. Call Lisa Mueller at (530) 666-8243 or mullel@cws.state.ca.us, or Cherie Schroeder, (530) 574-1964.

Babysitting class

Want to learn to babysit? The American Red Cross is offering classes to youths age 11-15. Babysitters' training is offered Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with infant-child CPR for babysitters offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 9. Those completing a course will receive Red Cross Certification. Classes are in Woodland and are sponsored by the Anderson Family Foundation. Call (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org to register (must register in advance).

Learn to sing

Want to learn to sing, or how to read notes? Yearning to pick up some vocal techniques? Attend a free choral clinic at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 20. For more information, call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Leafblower exchange

Trade in an old leaf-blower and receive a low-polluting, low-noise model for $299.95. The model usually sells for $470. The exchange program is open to professional gardeners and landscapers, and is sponsored by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Call (800) 287-3650.

Toy 'library'

Did you know West Sacramento has a "toy library," where families can check out up to five toys at a time for two weeks? A $10 annual fee makes you a member. The library is opened weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor of city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Christine Prater at 617-4620 for information. The toy library also accepts your donated gently-used toys or your monetary contribution (tax deductible).

Reading tutors

The Yolo Literacy Program is looking for volunteers to help "give the gift of reading." If you are interested in becoming a tutor, you can attend a training session from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., Oct. 13, at the Literacy Service Office in the Woodland Public Library. Call (530) 661-5987 for information or if you would like to attend.

Flu shots

Hold this date: flu shots will be offered to persons age 60 and over, and to other high-risk people as well as health care workers, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Cost is $10. Flu shot clinics are also scheduled for 9-noon on Oct. 24 at the Davis Senior Center in Davis and from 9-noon at the Woodland Senior Center on Nov. 8. Call 375-6380 for more information.

Seniors: volunteer

If you are age 60 or over, you can receive a tax-free stipend to volunteer with kids at a nearby school. Do you have at least 15 hours per week available to work in a classroom? No experience needed. Tutors needed for English, reading and math, as well as in area hospitals, juvenile hall and day care centers. Call Mary Parker, 875-4242.

Holiday decor

The Friends of Meals on Wheels plan 'Dickens in the Valley,' a tour of holiday-decorated homes, on Sat., Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will feature at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed in holiday splendor – including the famed Gable Mansion. $25/person, or $20/person for a group of 12 or more. Shuttle service offered between homes. Complimentary coffee & treats. Proceeds support the program that brings food to local seniors. For information, call (530) 662-7035.

'Miles for Meals'

The annual 'Miles for Meals' walk-a-thon to benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 3, from 8-10 a.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Sponsored by Friends of Meals on Wheels, the event offers you a T-shirt if you pledge to raise at least $25 and a sweatshirt for pledges of $200 and up. Prizes for most laps walked, most money raised, and other categories. Disk jockey, balloons, refreshments, with Gary Sander as emcee. Please bring a can of food for charity. Families of walkers welcome. Call (530) 662-7035.

'Tire amnesty'

Take your used passenger car, truck and tractor tires for free disposal at the Esparto Convenience Center, 27075 County Road 19A in Esparto, from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Oct. 17. The limit is nine tires per household. Solid tires or those with hard outer walls, or heavy equipment tires, won't be accepted. For more information, call Tammy Port, Yolo County Waste Management Division, (530) 666-8856.

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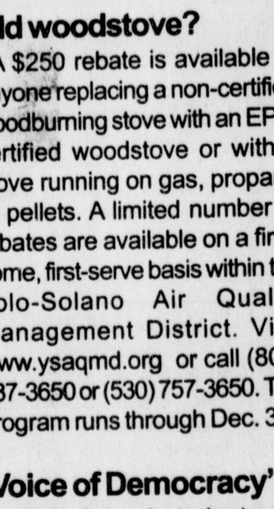


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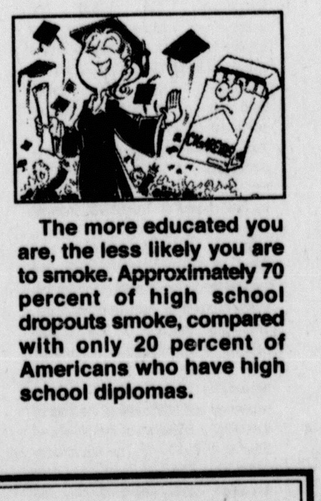
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5. LANGUAGE: What is a fen?
6. SCIENCE: What is the botanist Carolus Linnaeus famous for?
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8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island of Bonaire located?
9. ASTRONOMY: What are the Perseids?
10. PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of fear is represented in thanatophobia?

Answers

1. Robin Williams
2. Police officer
3. Swoosh
4. Atlanta
5. Bog
6. Creating a classification system for plants
7. Promised French Protestants the same rights as French Catholics
8. Eastern Caribbean
9. A meteor shower most visible in August
10. Fear of death

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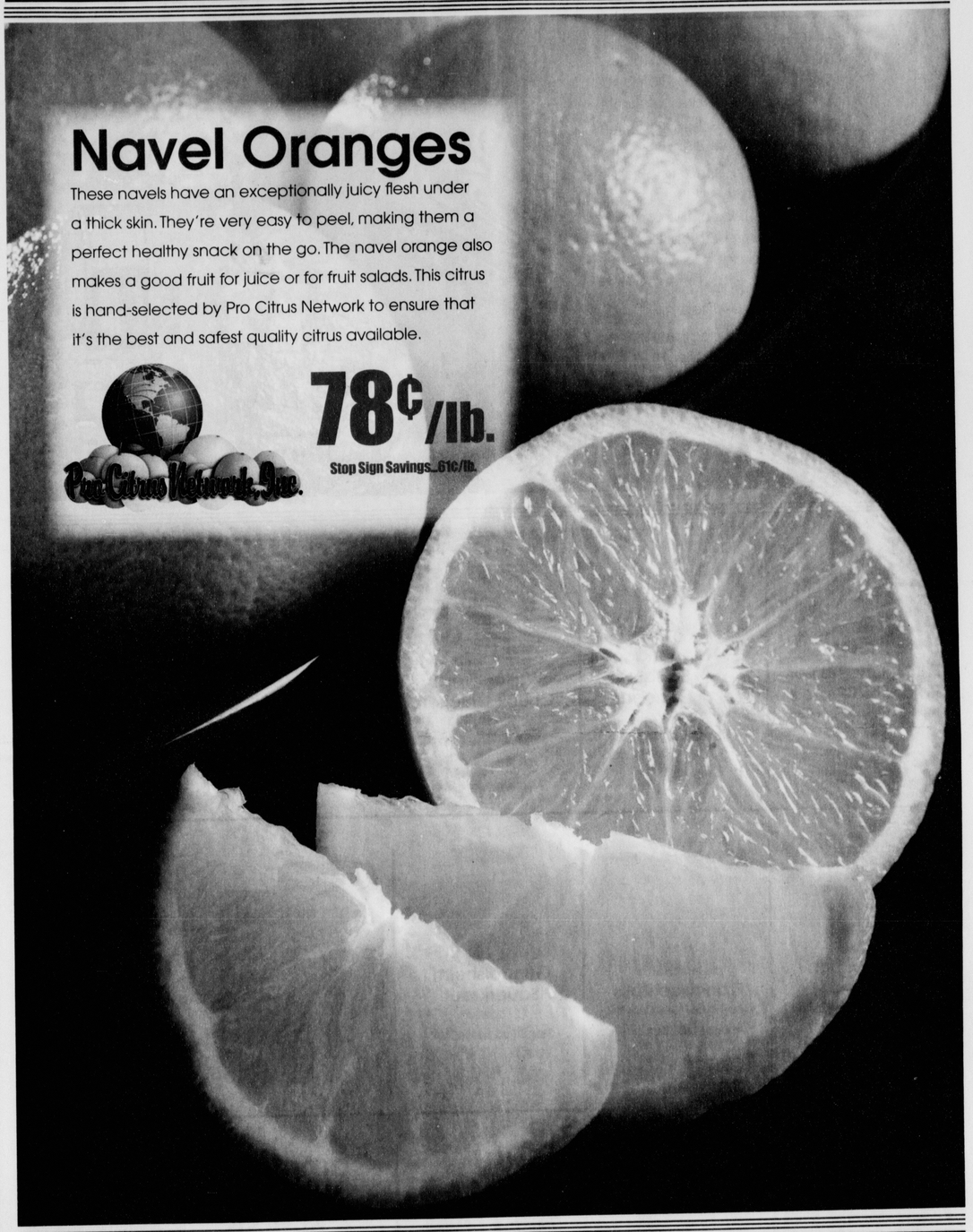
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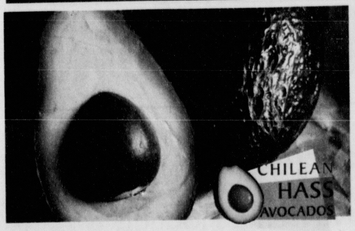
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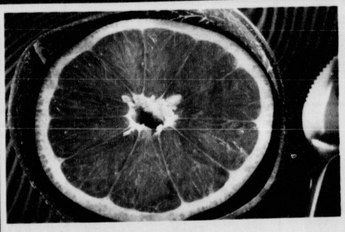
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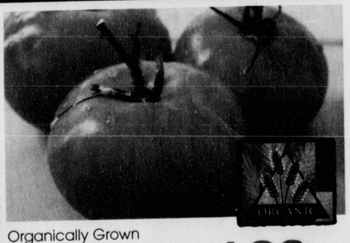
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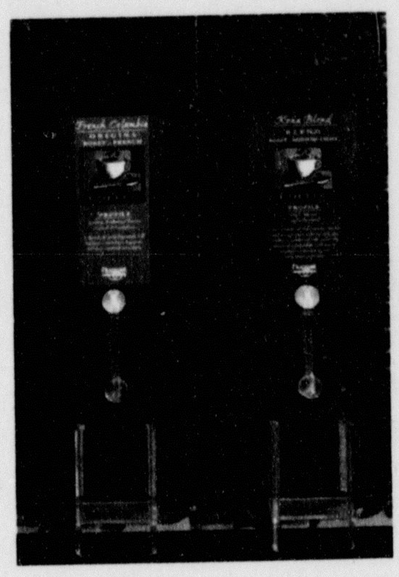


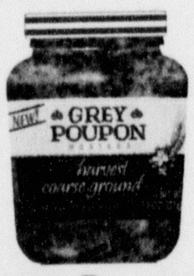
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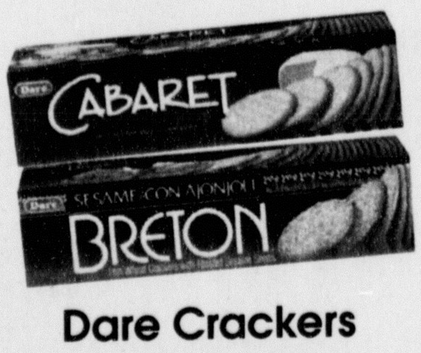


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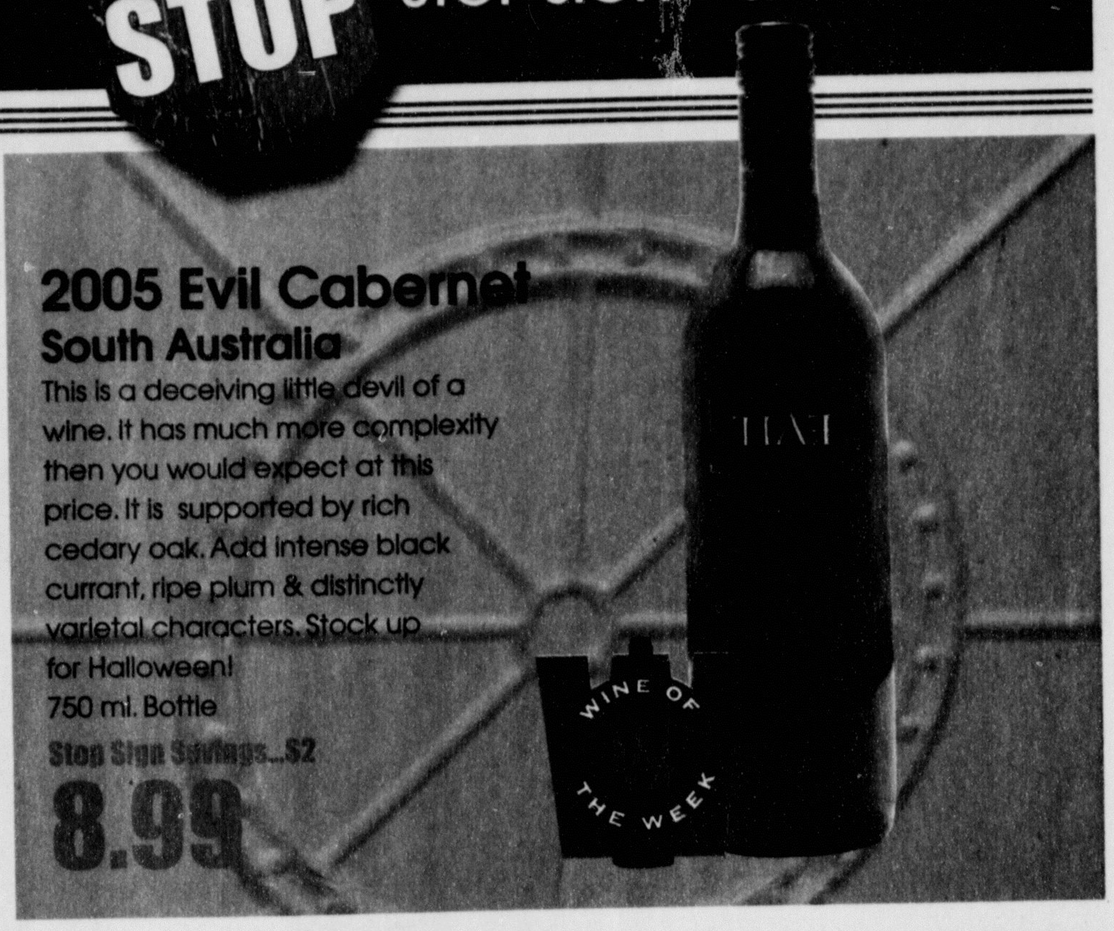


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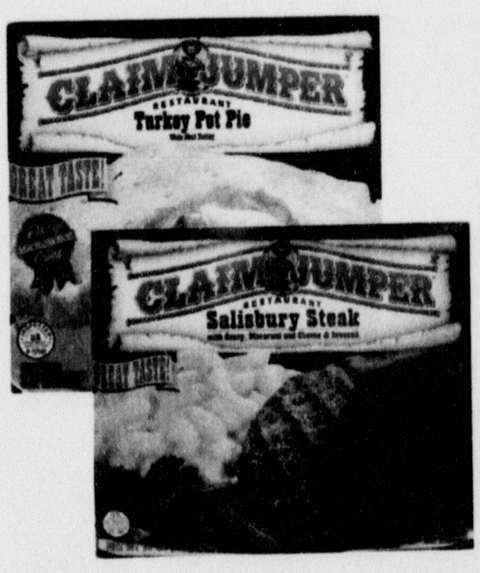


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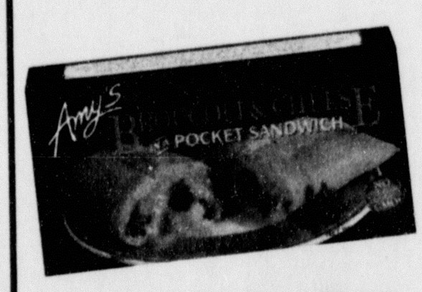
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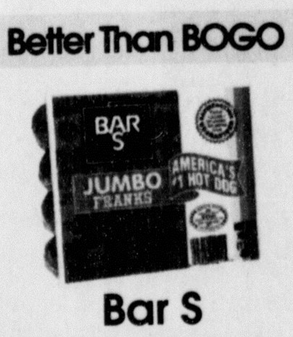
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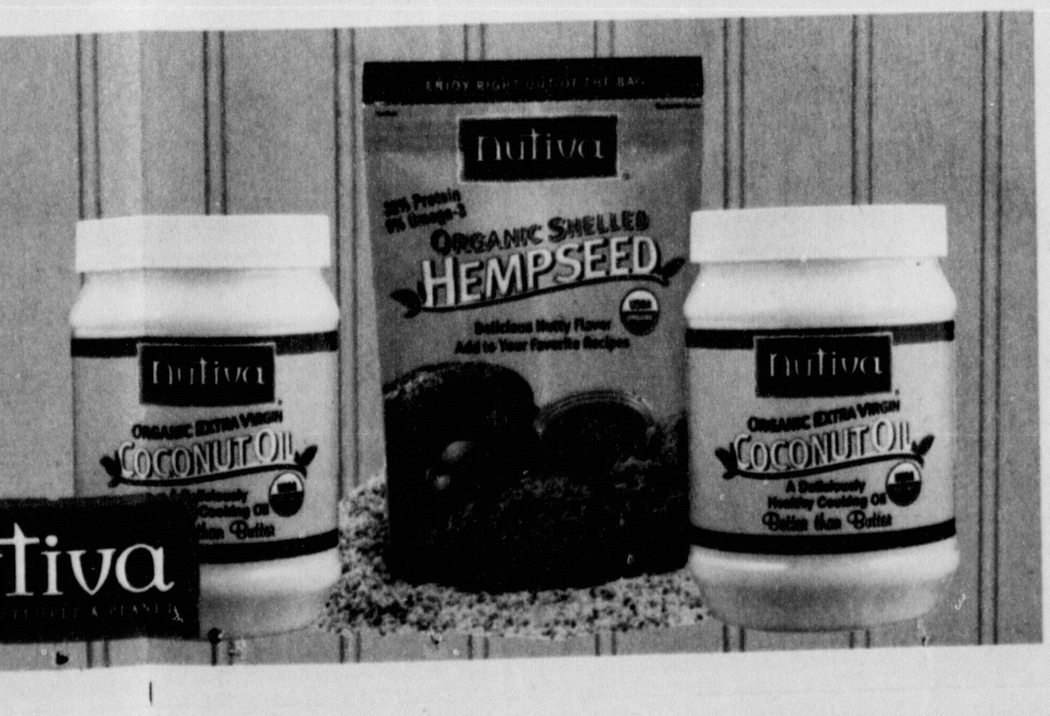


Falls Brand Sliced Bacon

Thick Sliced. 16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings...$1

4.39





Claussen Pickles

Or Sauerkraut.

Selected Varieties. 20-24 oz. Jar

Stop Sign Savings...$1

2.99



Tillamook Shredded Cheese

Selected Varieties. 8 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings...80¢

2.59



Oscar Mayer Turkey Bologna or Turkey Cotto Salami

16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings...$1

1.69

Nugget MARKETS fine meats & cheeses



Nuggets Own Fresh Sausage

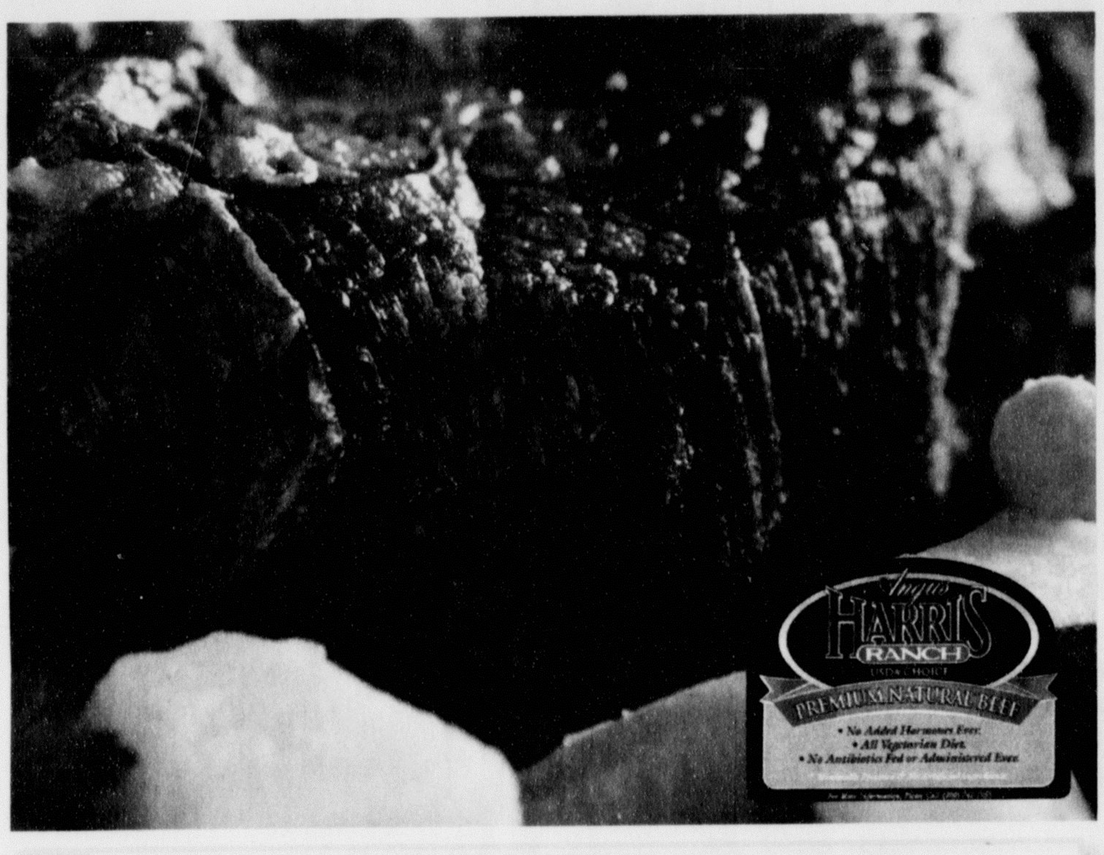
Bratwurst

Made with Sudwerks Beer

Celebrate Oktoberfest with beer, brats and more! At Nugget Markets, our flavorful Brats are made with Sudwerks Beer. Just simmer (not boil) in water with a little chopped onion and finish on the grill.

2.99/lb.

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Better Than BOGO

Harris Ranch USDA Choice Premium Natural Angus Beef

Boneless Beef Chuck Roast

2.99/lb.

Stop Sign Savings...$3/lb.



Better Than BOGO

Foster Farms California Grown All Natural California Fresh

Chicken Breast Tenders

2.99/lb.

Stop Sign Savings...$3/lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice

Ground Lamb or Ground Veal

3.99/lb.

Stop Sign Savings...$1/lb.



Previously Frozen

Alaskan King Crab Legs

10.99/lb.

Stop Sign Savings...$4/lb.



Fresh Light and Flaky

True Cod Fillets

6.99/lb.

Stop Sign Savings...$2/lb.

From our Specialty Cheese department ...

AGED MAHON

From the island of Minorca, this classic Spanish cheese is perfect for tapas! Aged at at least one year, it is rich and buttery with a marvelously nutty finish. Serve drizzled with olive oil and fresh rosemary for a unique treat.

Save **1.00/lb.**



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